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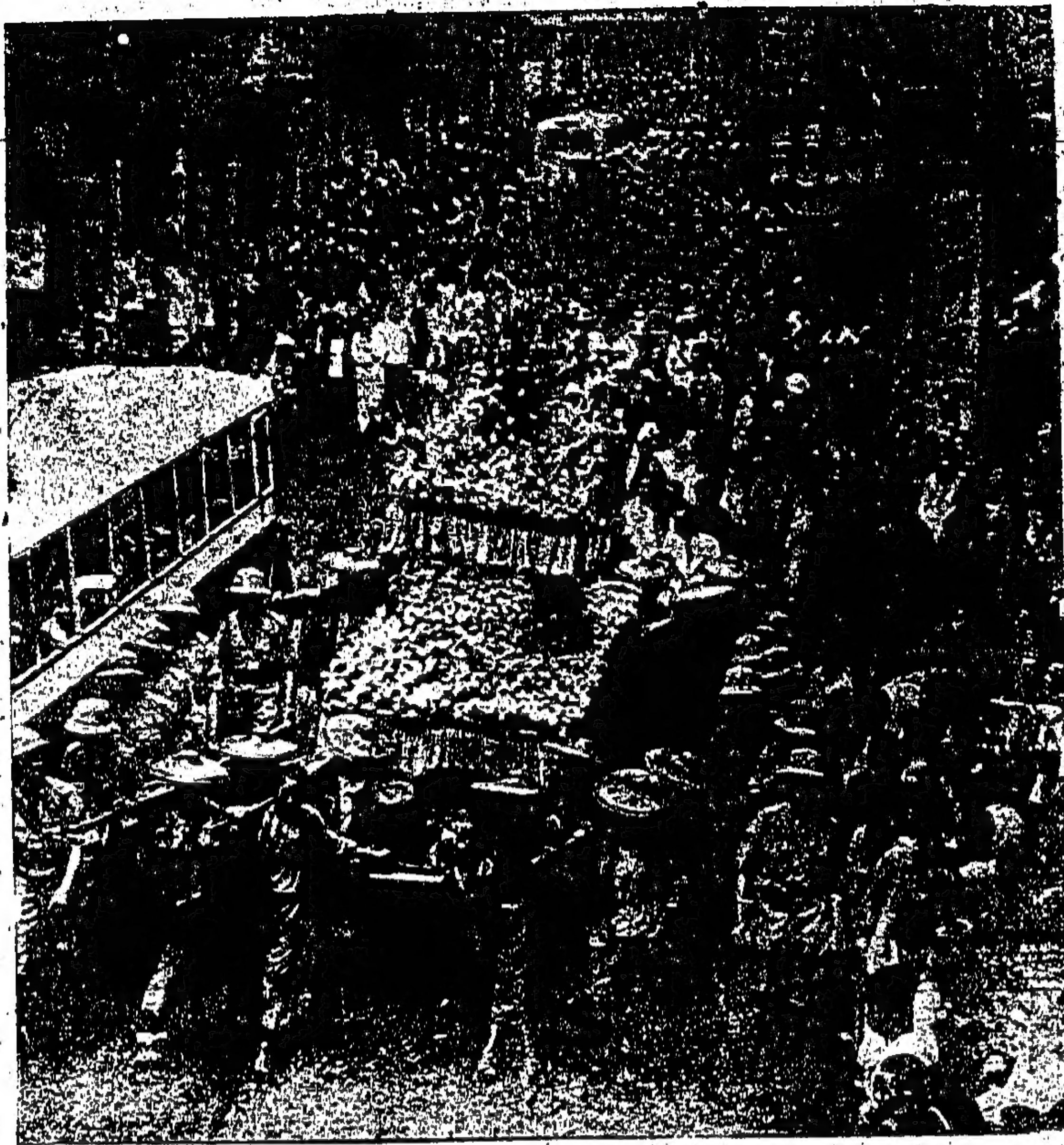
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Funeral Of Detective Hero Of Police Force



Cortege in the funeral procession of the late Detective Wan Man, of the Hongkong Police Force, winding its way through the crowded city on Monday morning. The detective died as the result of a bullet wound sustained in a gun battle with robbers in Lee Yuen Street East on June 5. (Photo, Ming Yuen).

TERRIBLE CRASH IN BELGRADE

BELGRADE, June 13 (T/Ocean)—A serious motoring accident is reported to have occurred near Maribor on Drave on Tuesday morning when one of the sideboards of an overcrowded motor lorry, carrying 55 persons, suddenly collapsed hurling 20 passengers into the road.

A passenger car, travelling at full speed and which happened to be passing the lorry at the very moment when the accident occurred, drove into a heap of people hurled from the lorry onto the road.

Five persons were killed outright while several others received such grave injuries that their condition is almost hopeless.

There appears to have been considerable delay before the injured persons were taken to hospital owing to the incomprehensible attitude of some motorists who passed the scene of the accident but refused to carry victims of the accident to the nearest hospital.

Kowloon Death Mystery DID MR. CAMPBELL FALL FROM UPPER STOREY?

Motor Accident Theory Upset: 10 Ribs Broken

Rumours hitherto not officially confirmed suggest that Mr. J. H. Campbell, whose coatless body was found lying in the street, outside No. 41D Feking Road, at six o'clock on Sunday morning, was seen falling from an upper storey.

Mr. Campbell was found by Mr. Edward Bok who called an Indian constable. An ambulance was summoned to convey Mr. Campbell to the hospital but he died on the way.

Striking revelations in connection with the death of Mr. Campbell, who was an employee of the China Airmotive Company, tend to upset the theory that the deceased was the victim of a hit-and-run driver, as it is highly improbable that a vehicle could attain any speed at all through such a short thoroughfare as that in which the body was found.

Mr. Campbell was injured to such an extent that only a vehicle travelling at a great speed could have left his body in the mangled state in which it was found. There were 10 ribs fractured, the deceased man's spleen was ruptured and also his pelvis.

There was a patch of bruise about one square foot in extent on his back and a bruise of smaller area on his chest. None of the dead man's garments were torn, except that his trousers were split.

The report that Mr. Campbell had recently received notice to leave from his employers was emphatically denied yesterday by the employers concerned, the China Airmotive Company. The Manager of the Company explained that Mr. Campbell had already a long connection with the firm, having been five years in the service of the firm in Shanghai and in Hongkong.

FORMERLY IN U.S.N.
Inquiries at the American Consulate revealed that Mr. Campbell was formerly in the United States.

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Headmaster's Attitude Upheld

D.B.S. COMMITTEE STATEMENT

The attitude of the Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, Mr. G. A. Goodban, in dealing with the students who, following their objection to the appointment of a Formosan-Chinese of Japanese nationality as head prefect, kept away from school, was upheld by the School Committee which met yesterday evening.

The meeting was called to consider a letter addressed to the Committee by six boys. The boys asked for the withdrawal of certain personal remarks alleged to have been made by the Headmaster and the election of another person to be head prefect. The following statement, authorized by Bishop Ronald Hall, Chairman of the School Committee, was issued at the conclusion of the meeting yesterday:

A meeting of the Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School was held last night at which the difficulties which have arisen at the School during the past week

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TIENTSIN CRISIS UGLIEST BRITAIN HAS YET FACED THROUGHOUT SINO-JAPANESE WAR: GOVERNMENT IS BEING URGED TO TAKE DEFINITE ACTION

Determined To Stick It Out

But Position Very Grave

TIENTSIN, June 13 (Reuter)—On the eve of the threatened blockade there is no evidence of nervousness among Britons but rather signs of ire and dogged determination to stick it out although the situation is admitted to be very grave. Precautions taken by the British authorities include frequent lorry patrols by the Durhams along the boundaries.

The Commander of the Japanese garrison has issued a proclamation banning pedestrian and vehicular traffic between the British and French Concessions and the Japanese Concession and the native city later than 6 a.m. on June 14.

The International Bridge will be closed from 6 a.m. to midnight while all pedestrians and vehicles are liable to examination and search by the Japanese at seven points.

All vessels plying on the Hai River which runs through Tientsin will be subject to search either at the D.K.K. wharf, off the German bund, or near the Japanese bridge.

The proclamation complains that the British authorities are affording protection to anti-Japanese communist elements; supporting National currency and hampering the circulation of Federal Reserve notes; causing a rise in commodity prices; conniving to use unregistered radios; and allowing the use of anti-Japanese textbooks in schools.

The proclamation concludes that the measures will not be withdrawn unless the British authorities completely reverse their policy and co-operate with Japan in the construction of a new order in East Asia by recognizing the new situation in North China.

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—THE JAPANESE BLOCKADE IN TIENTSIN ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION AND, COUPLED WITH THE THREATS TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR, EVOKES BIG HEADLINES IN MOST OF THE PAPERS.

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" describes the Tientsin crisis as "the ugliest situation Great Britain has yet faced throughout the Sino-Japanese war. Throughout the week-end telegrams have been going back and forward between Whitehall and the British Ambassador to China and the British Consul-General in Tientsin.

"The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has also been co-operating in the hope of finding a compromise to the situation. At the moment, however, the Japanese will consider nothing but the fulfilment of their demands," the paper adds.

Influential quarters in London are bringing strong pressure on the Government to take definite action for British rights and interests in China.

Lord Ellbank's appeal in the House of Lords yesterday, during the debate on foreign affairs, to close Singapore and Penang to Japanese ships, will be repeated in the House of Commons to-morrow.

A strong deputation which will interview Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to-morrow will specially press for the institution of consular certificates for Chinese exports, the stiffening of defences in Shanghai and other measures as the circumstances may demand.

OPINION STIFFENED

Recent months have seen a remarkable stiffening of opinion. Even papers which are traditionally friendly to Japan have modified their attitude.

The Government replies to questions in the House of Commons that "the matter is being taken up with Tokyo" now merely evoke derisive smiles while all sides are emphatically of the opinion that Japanese military aggression against British rights has become more and more aggravated until Great Britain plainly shows she is prepared to retaliate.

DIFFICULT SITUATION

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The difficult situation which has arisen in Tientsin is, among the matters considered by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet at No. 10 Downing Street over which Mr. Chamberlain presided.

Centurion Capsizes, Submerged

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Imperial Airways flying boat Centurion capsized near Calcutta when landing yesterday. This morning the flying boat shifted from her mooring and was entirely submerged. It will be difficult to salvage her.

The Centurion was on the mail service between Sydney and Southampton.

REFUGEES ENTER HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, June 13 (Reuter)—Two hundred of the 900 German Jewish refugees who were refused admission to Cuba have been given permission to enter Holland where they will remain until they have an opportunity to find permanent refuge elsewhere. Two hundred and fifty more will go to Belgium while the rest will enter France.

GREEK SHIP STOPPED

BUCHAREST, June 13 (Reuter)—A Greek steamer with 550 Jewish refugees aboard was stopped by the police at a Black Sea port as it was about to sail for Palestine with refugees who include 150 Austrians with passports issued for Shanghai.

STORY UNTRUE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The German press to-day printed a story of British troops having been attacked in Yemen territory. The story, which is entirely untrue, arose from the fact that a guard of eight natives, under a British officer stationed in Aden territory moved to another district where they would get better accommodation and food supply. At no time had the guards entered Yemen territory or clashed with Yemenian troops.

BRITAIN WARNS JAPAN OF TIENTSIN CLASH DANGER

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, has been instructed to warn the Japanese Government of the dangers of an Anglo-Japanese clash in Tientsin, according to Mr. Vernon Bartlett, diplomatic correspondent of the "News Chronicle."

The deadlock existing over the British refusal to hand over four Chinese in the concession, who are alleged to have been concerned in a recent assassination, may be solved, Mr. Bartlett believes, by the appointment of a committee with equal British and Japanese representation under a neutral chairman.

The Committee would examine the available evidence and its opinion would decide whether the Chinese should be handed over to Japanese jurisdiction.

"If the Japanese refuse to accept this suggestion for a solution, a very serious crisis may arise," says Mr. Bartlett.

3,000 BRITONS IN CONCESSION

According to a British Wireless report there are 3,000 British subjects, 2,000 other foreigners and 45,000 Chinese residing in the British Concession in Tientsin.

ANGLO-FRENCH AIR DISPLAY AT LE TOUQUET

A joint Anglo-French air force demonstration is to be made at Le Touquet on July 14 to 17 with 600 British and French warplanes participating. The British Minister for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Under-Secretary for Air, Captain H. H. Balfour, the Home Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, a number of prominent British Parliamentarians as well as the French Premier, M. Daladier and many French high officers and politicians will attend the air display. (T.O.)

BRITAIN SUGGESTS COMMISSION

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Reuter is informed that the British Government has proposed to the Japanese the appointment of a commission of three—one Japanese, one British and a neutral chairman—to decide whether the Chinese, demanded by the Japanese in Tientsin, are guilty and should be handed over.

King's Message Of Thanks To Mr. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, June 13 (T/Ocean)—King George VI has sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt expressing gratitude for the hospitality extended the Royal party during the American visit:

"The kindness shown to us personally by you both was endorsed by your fellow countrymen and countrywomen with a cordiality that has stirred our hearts."

"In Washington, in New York and, indeed, wherever we have been in the United States we were accorded a reception of which the friendliness was unmistakable."

"Though it was necessarily only a brief one it has given us memories of a kindly feeling and goodwill that we shall always treasure."

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent
London, June 13
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—
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In the World of Sports

How Shayer's Brilliant Defeat Of Destremau Gave Britain Davis Cup Tie v. France

MATCH OF THRILLS WENT TO MAN WITH BETTER TEMPERAMENT

Great Britain's win over France in the quarter-final round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon appears to have been in the nature of a pleasant surprise for Home supporters. Below a special English correspondent writes on the last two singles games. Britain, it will be remembered, were badly beaten by Germany in the "semi-finals" a few days ago.

(By a Home Correspondent)

LONDON, May 28.—Great Britain, to our delight and may-be astonishment, overcame France in their Davis Cup tie at Wimbledon yesterday, and so pass into the semi-final round of the European Zone—a match for which they have to travel either to Germany or Sweden next week-end. E. A. Shayer settled it in the first of the two singles by beating B. Destremau in four sets, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, and while high tribute must be paid to Shayer for his courage in curbing daring strokes—courage that often seemed to be at breaking-point—it will remain one of the strangest matches ever played in the competition.

Having so splendidly won the doubles on the previous day, the British team were the odd match up, so, after all, the issue was not to hang on the last match, in which C. E. Hare, after all his exertions, would have been faced by C. Boussus, and since he has never beaten Boussus in his life, misgivings about the outcome were justified. Actually Hare took a well-earned rest, and L. Shaffi came in to play Boussus in a match that had no more than academic interest. Boussus won 6-0, 6-2, 7-5, and so the tie went to Britain by three matches to two.

The Shayer-Destremau match, with its astonishing phases of good and bad, beggars description. The strain of the occasion rested heavily upon both men, and it was really Destremau, whose nerves failed him in the crisis.

This was not the first time that he has lost the match he was supposed to win, but it was Shayer pressing him mercilessly on the volley, driving him out of court through the length and pace of his early drives, who must have the credit; and although Shayer was far from being without his purple patches, the finest thing about him was that he could pull himself together just as he seemed to be going to pieces.

One dreadfully loose game would be followed by drives and volleys of sheer brilliance that were beating his man by yards; if only Shayer's return of service and smash had been stronger he must have rumped away.

C. E. Hare (G.B.), beat B. Destremau (France), 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 14-12.
R. A. Shayer (G.B.), lost to C. Boussus (France), 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
L. Shaffi (G.B.), lost to Boussus (France), 0-6, 2-6, 5-7.
Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.), beat F. Pellizza and Y. Petra (France), 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

There was nothing in the match to equal Shayer's passing drives on the backhand when he broke through at 5-all; it says everything for him that hand and eye remained true after he had fallen heavily at his first match ball and been foot-faulted on the second.

Weakness Of Destremau

As Shayer and Destremau first string for France, came out to the comfortably filled Court 1, we wondered whether this was the decisive match, for surely Shayer could not be so far below himself as when he met C. Boussus on the first day. And Destremau, one remembered, can crack in the tight corners, beautiful stroke player though he is.

Destremau, moreover, is a notoriously slow starter, and when Shayer is in touch there can be a spark of genius about his early drives and wide cross-volleys. He opened with a double fault of ill omen, but so did Destremau in his first service game, and soon we were in the throes of a tense struggle, with the strokes of both men loose and wrought up as often as they were firm and crisp.

After a gruelling 19 games, the players were all square, Shayer having won the first set at 6-3, and dropped the second 4-6.

So it went on in the third set, with both men very erratic—but Shayer's good shots were better than the other man's, and he was attacking all the time. It was his turn to lose a lead of 3-0, but

in spite of a double fault he held on to his serve for 4-2 and 5-3, and again he served out the set to love.

Ten minutes' rest should have restored him, for the strain of all this forcing was immense. They returned to play one of the strangest sets that Wimbledon has ever seen, and it was to take Great Britain into the semi-final.

Strange Set

Destremau now went out for the volleys—a gallant challenge. "Never can" had shots and fine ones from both men have been so indescribably mixed. Destremau, ahead at 4-1, had points for 5-2; Shayer in one game was 4-0 and lost five aces in a row with the unhappiest shots you ever saw. But Destremau served two double-faults and was 4-3 instead; Shayer came level in another magnificent burst of volleys, and the match was in the balance.

Destremau took the lead for the last time when Shayer put out a smash that brought a roar the crowd, but to his eternal credit Shayer refused to be daunted. Now the rallies were the best of the match; Shayer broke through to 15 and made his last great effort. Match point at last!—and Shayer fell heavily as he served, and made it a double fault.

He had another match ball immediately and was foot-faulted in his eagerness to race in. But Destremau put the second serve out and flung his racket from him, and that was the end of France. A most extraordinary match.

The Last Match

The last match did not matter now, but Boussus was in a murderous mood, and one felt that here, for all the French ranking list, was the true first string of his side. It might have been different, of course, had the tie depended on his match but it provided an interesting argument for those who have maintained that Shaffi should have been played instead of Shayer.

Actually Shaffi won only one more game against Boussus than Shayer had done. At one time, when Boussus, opening with a love set, had swept to 5-love in the third he looked like winning even fewer; but then he had his little hour and, full of fiery passing shots and service aces, came level.

He could do no more against the beautiful length and wide angles of Boussus, yet—free from anxiety, of course—the strokes in this match had been of a far higher standard than some of the others we had watched.

LEAGUE BOWLS SELECTIONS

Some Teams For Saturday

The following are some lawn bowls teams for Saturday's League fixtures:—

1ST DIVISION

Club de Recreio "A" (home) v. C. S. C. C.—C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. Silva (skip); J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Nogueira and C. G. Silva (skip).
Craigengower C. C. (home) v. Police R. C.—J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt and U. M. Omar (skip); A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosset and R. Bassa (skip).

2ND DIVISION

Craigengower C. C. (home) v. Tai-koo Dock—J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rosario, H. W. Randall and M. A. R. Souza (skip); A. J. Coelho, F. X. Delgado, E. Zimmermann and J. Cavanagh (skip); W. J. Penny, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke and W. E. Way (skip).
Kowloon Tong G. C. A. (away) v. K. F. C. C.—C. Mose, H. Y. Hsu, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip); Y. Abbas, A. E. Castro, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (skip); J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard and H. Gittins (skip).

3RD DIVISION

Club de Recreio (home) v. H. K. E. R. C.—M. F. Alston, A. M. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios (skip); A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes and E. Souza (skip); J. A. Remedios, C. Vas, C. M. S. Alves and P. A. Ivanovich (skip).
Craigengower C. C. (away) v. K. B. G. C.—S. R. Solina, W. Phelps, A. B. Hanson and G. S. Ladd (skip); G. W. Lam and John Pau (skip); E. McNay, E. Kerrison, A. E. S. Alves and W. McNeil (skip).

MACAO RACES

The June Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club will be held at Arca Preta, Macao, on Sunday, June 18, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The first bell will be rung at approximately 1.45 p.m.

BOWLING ALLEYS TOURNAMENT

In a second round game in the Mixed Pairs Competition played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening Mr. D. Venezia and Mrs. Miller beat Dr. and Mrs. J. Valentine by 850 points to 612.

The great difference in the score can be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Venezia and Mrs. Miller are experienced bowlers while Dr. and Mrs. Valentine have only just learned the game.

Game scores follow:—
Mr. D. Venezia and Mrs. Miller: 1st game 307; 2nd, 339; 3rd, 304. Total, 950.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine: 1st game 202; 2nd, 221; 3rd, 189. Total, 612.

CHUNG SHING TO MEET V.R.C.

The Chung Shing Bathing Club will meet the V.R.C. at the latter's pool on June 15.

The programme arranged is as follows:—

100 yds. free style; 100 yds. back stroke; 100 yds. breast stroke; 300 yds. (100×3) medley relay; 300 yds. (50×6) relay; water polo match.

NELSON WINS U.S. GOLF TITLE

PHILADELPHIA, June 13 (Reuter).—Byron Nelson, returning a score of 70 against Craig Wood's 73, won the American Open Golf Championship on the second play-off.

S.C.A.A. BEATEN

South China Athletic Association football touring team suffered their first defeat in Saigon on Monday night when they lost to Nam Khl "A" by five goals to three.

South China were not at full strength owing to injuries Lee Tim-king being unable to play. He hurt his leg badly on Saturday while playing against Nam Khl.



Members of the West Indies cricket team before the BBC's television cameras. Jack Kildney, manager of the team, is on the extreme right, and Ralph Grant, the captain, is back centre. Other players in the picture are L. N. Constantine, G. Headley, E. A. Martindale, G. Gomez, J. E. D. Sealey, and J. B. Stollmeyer. (By courtesy BBC).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

TENNIS—C Division, Radio-Postal Sports v. Craigengower, South China v. Central British, Kowloon Tong v. Recreio, Chinese v. Indians.

TO-MORROW

TENNIS—D Division (1), Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Indians v. Indians B.

Y.M.C.A. v. Kowloon. (2)—South China v. Chinese, Radio-Postal Sports v. Recreio, Indians A v. Civil Service.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

TENNIS—Mixed Doubles, Chinese v. Kowloon A, Ladies' v. Hongkong, Kowloon B v. United Services.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

First Match Will Be On June 26

The official opening of the Water Polo League will take place on June 26. This was decided at the Committee meeting held at the V.R.C.

So far only five teams have entered the League and it was decided that the closing date for entries be extended for a further five days for the benefit of Army teams.

Rules governing the League were presented before the meeting.

FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures:—
June 26—C.B.C. v. Y.M.C.A. at C.B.C.; S.C.A.A. v. Chung Shing at S.C.A.A.

June 29—V.R.C. v. C.B.C. at V.R.C.; Y.M.C.A. v. S.C.A.A. at Y.M.C.A.

July 6—V.R.C. v. Chung Shing at V.R.C.

July 10—Y.M.C.A. v. V.R.C. at Y.M.C.A.; Chung Shing v. C.B.C. at Chung Shing.

July 13—Chung Shing v. Y.M.C.A. at Chung Shing; S.C.A.A. v. C.B.C. at S.C.A.A.

July 17—V.R.C. v. S.C.A.A. at V.R.C.

STANLEY WOODS WINS JUNIOR T. T. RACE

DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN, June 13 (Reuter).—Stanley Woods, driving a Velocette, won the Motor Cycling Junior Tourist Trophy, covering 264 miles in 3 hrs. 10 min. 30 sec. at an average speed of 83.192 miles per hour.

H. L. Daniel, riding a Norton, was second with a time of 3 hrs. 10 min. 38 sec., an average of 83.13 miles per hour; and H. Fleischmann, of Germany, riding a D.K.W., was third, in 3 hrs. 12 min. 5 sec., an average speed of 12.51 miles an hour.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The June Race Meeting will be held at Arca Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 18th June, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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"La Tosca" Act 1

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Bale da Costa (Piano) and Billy Cotton and His Band.

Lonely—Slow Fox-Trot; I Shall Remember You Smiling—Waltz—Billy Cotton and His Band. Butterflies in the Rain (Reaves and Myers); Every One Says I Love You (Bill Hove).

Feathered Friends da Costa (Piano); Where the Shannon Flows Down to the Sea—Waltz The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things")—Waltz—Billy Cotton and His Band.

Romantic (Rale da Costa); Jazz Goblins (Rale da Costa); Rale da Costa (Piano) and Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Zarah Leander (Vocal) and Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra.

Sielliana (Apollonio); Blue Skies (Rixner—Barnabas von Gezy & His Orch.). Longing (from German film "To New Shores")—Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orch. (Sung in German).

Southern Skies (Kunneke)—Barnabas von Gezy and His Orch. Darling—You Are So Different Today (Penyes-Amberg); Don't Say "Goodbye"—Say "Au Revoir" (Penyes-Amberg)—Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orch. (Sung in German).

Black Orchids (Richard); Adua—March (Olivier)—Barnabas von Gezy and His Orch.

1.30 p.m. Better and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Berthoven—Trjo In D Major, Op. 70, No. 1.

Reppibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Todd Duncan, Elizabeth Welch and Duke Ellington and His Orch.

Moon Over Dixie—Fox-Trot; Jazz Convulsions—Fox-Trot; Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Far Away in Shanty Town (Glamorous Night)—Novello; The Girl I Knew (Glamorous Night)—Novello—Elizabeth Welch (Comedienne) accom. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Fox-Trot; East St. Louis Toodle-oo—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. River God (from The Sun Never Sets—Cole Porter); Drums (from The Sun Never Sets—Carter and Leslie-Smith)—Todd Duncan (Vocal) with The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—At The Black Dog.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. An Hour of Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Orch.—"Deep Purple" (Parish-De Rose)—Gerald and His Orchestra. Vocal—So Little Time (De Rose, Hill); You Leave Me Breathless (from "Cocoanut Grove")—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch. Organ—Smash and Grub (Leach); Temptation Rag (Lodge)—Doris Thomas at the Organ of the Granada. Clapham Junction. Vocal—I Won't Tell A Soul (Parker, Charles); Goodnight, Angel (from "Radio City Revels")—The Street Singer with instrumental accom. Fox-Trot—The Lady On The Second Floor; Quickstep—In The Air—Brian Lawrence and His Land-downs Orchestra. Vocal—Singers On Parade (accom. by Felix Mendelssohn's Orch.). Intro: I'm gonna look my heart—Sam Costa. I'm sorry I said I loved you—Elen Clare. You couldn't be more—Patsy Grant. The sweetest song in the world—George Barclay. A-tisket, a-tasket—Pat Hyde. Little lady make-believe—Al Bowly. Fox-Trot—The Palms Stroll; Quickstep—The Blackbird Hop—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Vocal—Then You've Never Been Blue—Hurry Home—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Jump Jump's Here; The Solder And The Fly—The Milt Herth Quartet. Organ—"Sine You Sinners"—Selection: "Carefree"—Selection—Dudley Eaven.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Granada—Three Spanish Dances.

New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Bachhaus playing Chopin Studies.

Studies, Op. 10: No. 10 in A Flat Major, No. 9 in F Minor, Studies, Op. 25: No. 7 in C Sharp Minor, No. 9 in G Flat Major (The Butterfly), No. 10 in B Minor.

10.02 p.m. B. B. C. Recording—"Writing Biography".

A talk by Philip Guedalla.

10.15 p.m. Fucini's "La Tosca" Act I.

Singers in order of appearance: Piero Pauli (Tenor); Giovanni Azimonti (Bass); Antonio Gelli (Bartolomeo); Carmen Melis (Soprano); Apollo Granforte (Baritone); and Nello Palat (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra, of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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1.00—Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D1).

2.00—Organ Recital by Sir Ivor Atkins, from Worcester Cathedral (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Food for Thought" (D1).

3.00—Recital by Alec John, tenor (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

6.45—"The Trial of Francois Benjamin Courvoisier for the Murder of Lord William Russell" (D2).

7.15—Light Orchestral Music (D2).

7.30—"At the Black Dog," Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D2).

8.00—Organ Recital by Sir Ivor Atkins, from Worcester Cathedral (D2).

8.30—"Swift Serenade" (D2).

9.00—"Empire Exchange" (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.30—"Rhythm Cocktail," with Harry Engelman at the piano (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Pianoforte Recital by Ernest Lush (D3).

10.15—Eric Winstone Accordion Quintet, with Adrian Danze (D3).

10.30—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D3).

11.30—"Sundown on the Veld," with Josef Marais and his Bushveld Band (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

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12.15—"World Affairs" Talk by J. L. Briery (D3).

12.30—Students' Songs, The B.B.C. Men's Chorus (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

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FORM OF PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS

A form of prayer "for use by Christian people in all countries during times of wars and rumours of wars" was published recently, with the following foreword by the Archbishop of York:

"In time of international stress—still more in time of actual war—a primary duty of Christians is to maintain their fellowship across all national divisions. Especially should they be united in their prayers, and avoid 'praying against each other.' They will do this in proportion as their prayers conform to Christ's teaching about prayer, for Christian prayer is not an attempt to use God for our purposes, but a petition that He will use us for His. If we differ in our understanding of His purpose, this will affect our interpretation even of common forms of prayer; but if we are truly praying for the doing of God's will, we are united at the deepest point, and our differences are relatively superficial. With such thoughts in mind, the officers of the Provisional Committee of the Proposed World Council of Churches have circulated the Form of Prayer, here printed to the members of that Committee, suggesting that they should make it known to their several Churches. I have taken the responsibility of publishing it, and hope it may be of use."

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, MAY 30
 WAR OFFICE, MAY 30
 REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Sir Horace de C. Martelli, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (May 30).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Horace de C. Martelli, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., as G.O.C. the Troops, Jersey Dist. (May 30); Maj. N. R. Upton, M.B.E., Essex R., as G.S.O. for Weapon Trng. (May 16); Capt. T. R. Wilbraham, Rifle Bde., as A.D.C. (May 27).

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt.-Col. E. Clayton, O.B.E., late R.A., to a spec. appt., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (May 18); Maj. L. O. Lyne, Lan. Fus., from Staff Capt. to be D.A.M.S. (April 27); Maj. W. L. S. Cox, M.C., R.A.M.C., to be Dep. Asst. Dir.-Gen. Army Med. Serv. (May 28); Maj. A. P. Fisher, 12th L. from G.S.O., 3rd Grade, to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (May 31); Capt. J. A. Stevens is secd. (May 4).

FOOT GUARDS

S. Gida—Maj. I. D. Erskine is ret'd. to the estab. (May 4).

INFANTRY

R. Scott—Maj. J. D. Milne is secd. (May 3).

Leicester R.—Maj. W. E. Underhill is ret'd. to the estab. (April 16).

Midd's R.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. G. C. Bushall, M.B.E., is ret'd. to the estab. (March 27).

K.R.R.C.—Sec. Lt. H. C. H. Oppenheim resigns his comm. (May 31).

Whites R.—Maj. F. L. D. Sheilford retires on ret. pay (May 31).

Durham L.I.—Capt. F. W. Sanders is secd. (May 16).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. S. J. Harland, B.D., Chaplin, to the Forces, 4th Comm., resigns his temp. comm. (May 31).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—The follg. (on prob.) are ret'd. to the estab. (May 1):—J. F. Watson, J. B. M. Milne, M.B.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—E. A. French to be Lt. (on prob.) (May 8).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. resign their appts.—Sister Miss V. H. Green (May 29); Sister Miss I. M. Matheson (May 29); Sister Miss V. I. Tucker (May 30); Provl. Staff Nurse Miss M. S. Thackray (May 6).

Sister Miss E. Thomas, A.R.N.C., to be Matron (May 15).

MEMORANDA

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Local Maj.) J. MacLean, D.C.M., ret. pay, relinquishes the local rank of Maj. (May 29); Capt. P. K. Haworth, M.C. (late K.R.R.C. Serv. Bn.), relinquishes the rank of Capt. on retirement in the T.A. (March 2); Sec. Lt. T. U. Barr (late Temp. Sec. Lt. R.G.A.) relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment in the ranks of the T.A. (Feb. 7); J. Burnard (late Lt., York R. (Serv. Bn.)) after completion of period of serv. in the ranks of the T.A., is granted the rank of Lt. (May 31).

ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF THE FIJI

The cruiser Fiji was launched at the Clydebank shipyard of John Brown and Co., Limited, where her keel was laid on March 30, 1938. Lady Spencer, the wife of Lord Spencer, performed the naming ceremony.

The Fiji, which is the first ship to bear this name in the Royal Navy, starts a new class of 8,000-ton cruisers to be armed with 6in. guns. Five are due to be launched this year, the others being the Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, and Trinidad; and four next year, the Ceylon, Jamaica, Gambia, and Uganda.

COMMAND OF THE LUCIA

Commander M. J. Yeatman assumed command of the submarine depot-ship Lucia, on her relief as parent ship of the 2nd Submarine Flotilla by the new depot-ship Forth. Commander C. S. B. Swinley has succeeded him in command of the Impregnable training establishment at St. Budeaux, Plymouth.

MINELAYER FOR HONGKONG

H.M.S. Redstart at Hongkong has begun service as a coastal minelayer on the China Station. She is one of a group of four small vessels built under the 1936-37 Estimates, and the others, the Linnet, Flower, and Ring-dove, are now serving as tenders to the Vernon torpedo school.

Lieutenant A. P. Jackson, who is in command of the Redstart, is an ex-warrior officer who was promoted to the rank of gunner in 1918 and to Lieutenant in 1931.

STATUS OF SIGNALMEN

In view of the increased responsibilities of signal and telegraphist ratings and to the numerous and complex installations in modern ships, the Admiralty have approved an up-grading of complements in these branches. The senior visual signal and wireless ratings in all large ships and at the R.N. signal and wireless stations are to be chief petty officers.

The senior wireless rating in all "tribal" class destroyers will also hold this rank, and the senior visual signal rating in "tribal" destroyers is to be a C.P.O. in leaders and divisional leaders and a petty officer in others.

In smaller ships the senior visual and wireless ratings are to be petty officers, except where only one rating is borne (such as signalman in a submarine), in which case he is to be a leading rate.

These changes will entail an increase varying from 70 per cent. in

GOVERNMENT HOUSE GARDEN PARTY



Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Airport Superintendent (extreme left) and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, are seen in the above group photographed during the Garden Party at Government House last Thursday. (Photo by Leica).

RESTORATION OF "SPANISH KING'S PROPERTY"

The Nationalist Government acted lately to restore to former King Alfonso XII and all his relatives to the fourth degree the private properties they owned in Spain before the republic was proclaimed on April 14, 1931.

Gen. Francisco Franco ordered all forfeitures of their holdings of the action of the constitutional cortes which deprived Alfonso of his private patrimony. The action was taken through a

Ministry of Finance decree, which applied to every class of property formerly owned by Alfonso and his relatives.

Alfonso, whose reign began May 17, 1902, left Spain April 15, 1931, the day after he had signed a manifesto giving up the throne, but renouncing "none of my rights."

A "nationalist" decree last December 21, restored full citizenship to him and directed that his properties be returned.

There was no indication if Alfonso would return to Spain. The former ruler and members of his family now are in Rome.

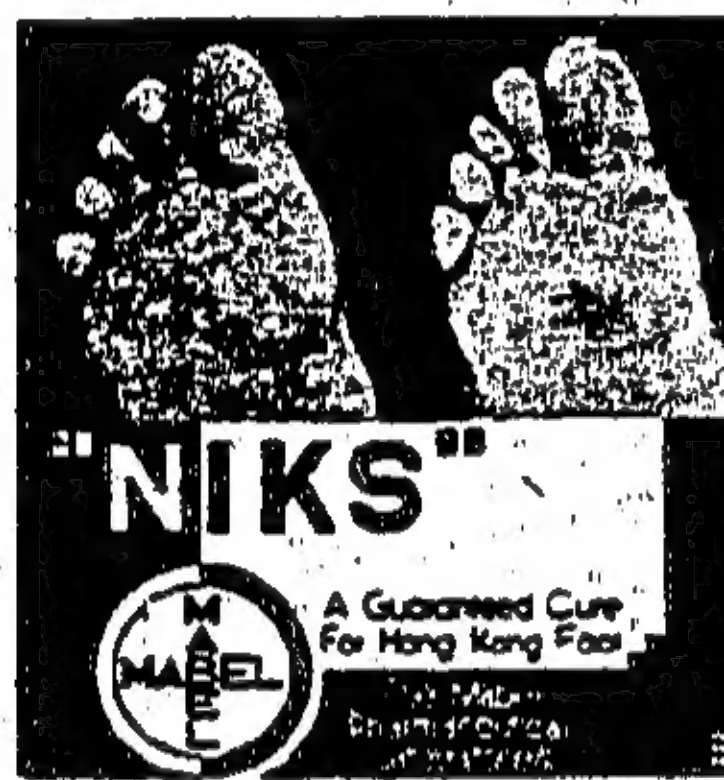
THE ARMY

SIR HORACE MARTELL'S RETIREMENT

Major-General Sir Horace de C. Martelli, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., vacated the Lieutenant-Governorship of Jersey and retired from the Army.

COMMISSIONS FOR CADETS

The War Office announces that cadets of the senior and intermediate divisions of both the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, will be commissioned about July 1.



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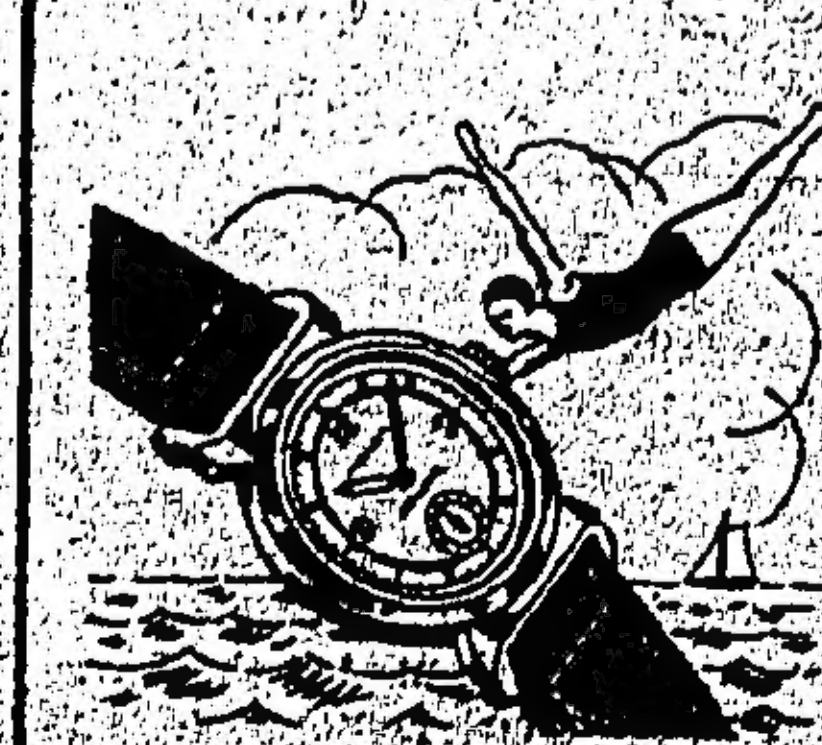
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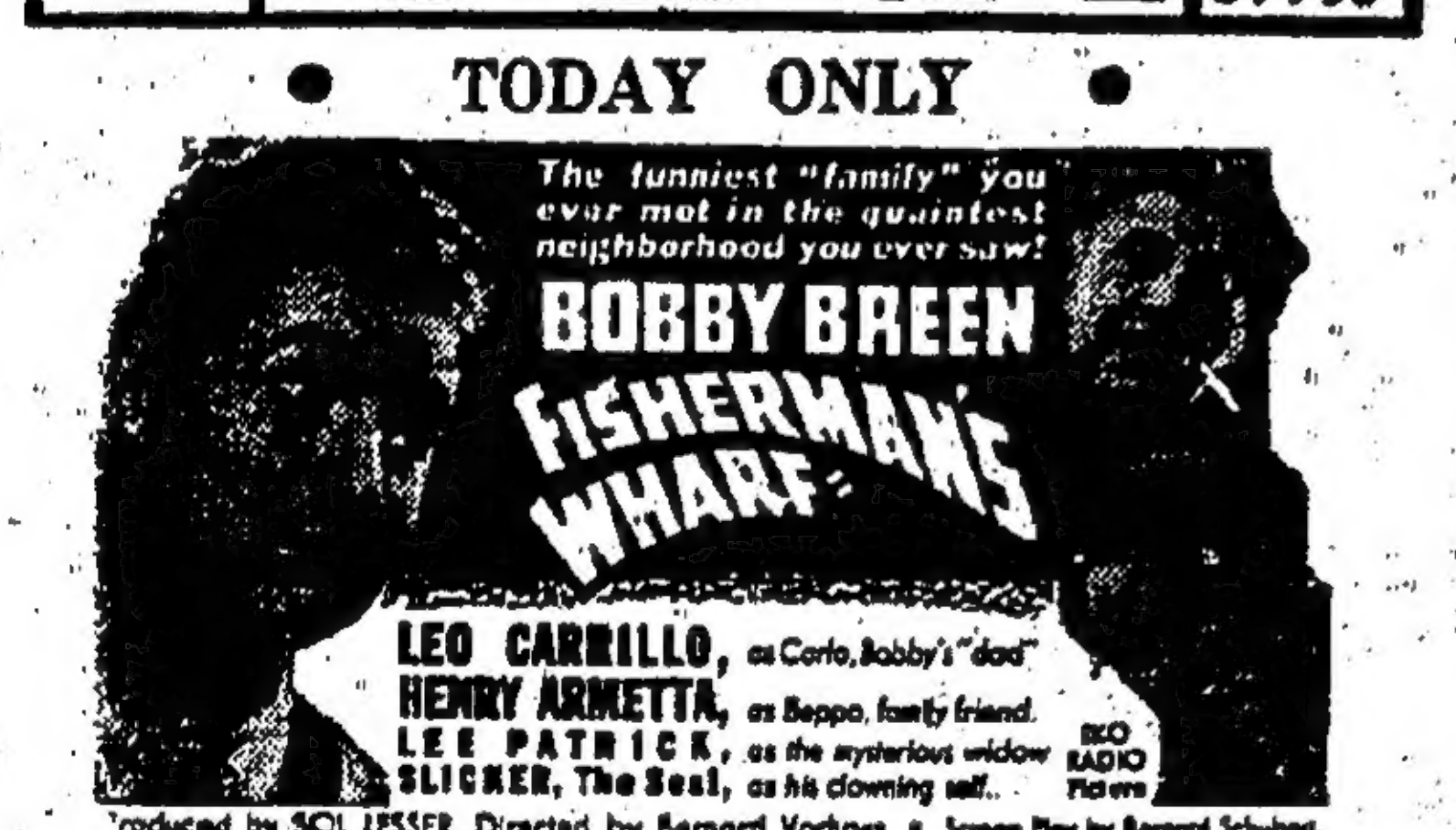


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ORIENTAL:
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CATHAY:
"Music For Madame"
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"Blackwell's Island" To-morrow

To-morrow, Thursday, has been selected as the day for the opening of "Blackwell's Island," a Warner Bros. picture, at the Oriental Theatre. This will be the first time the picture will be shown in the Colony and film fans will be pleased to learn that only the usual prices will be charged.

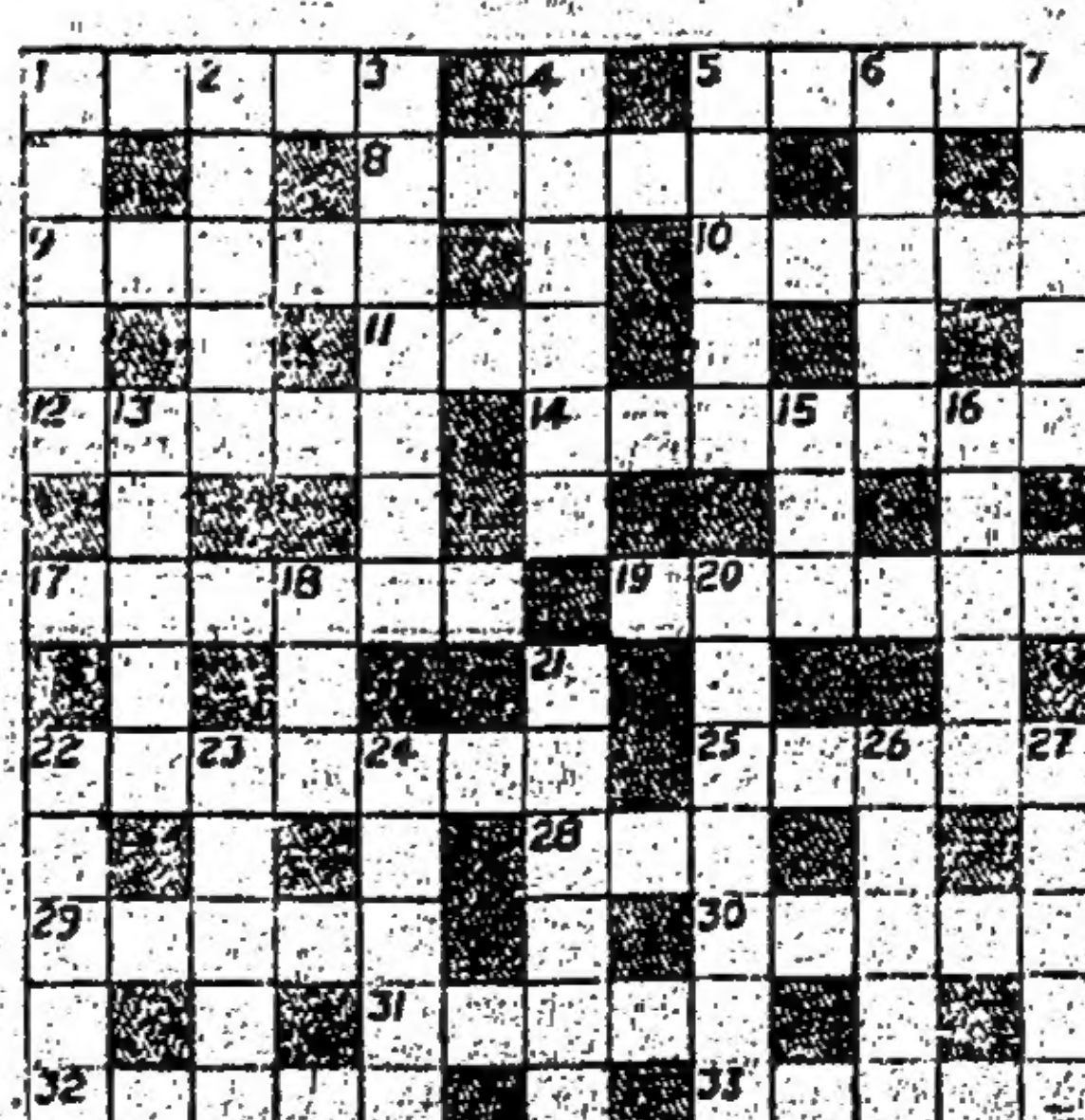
Starring John Garfield, the picture exposes the gangster racket which had spread into one of the biggest prisons in the country and those who saw "Four Daughters" at the King's Theatre recently will remember that John Garfield is an actor above the ordinary.

The picture is full of action and plenty of humour after the style of all "gangster" pictures. It should go down well with local audiences and should serve to make Garfield a bigger favourite than he already is—after one appearance on the local screen.

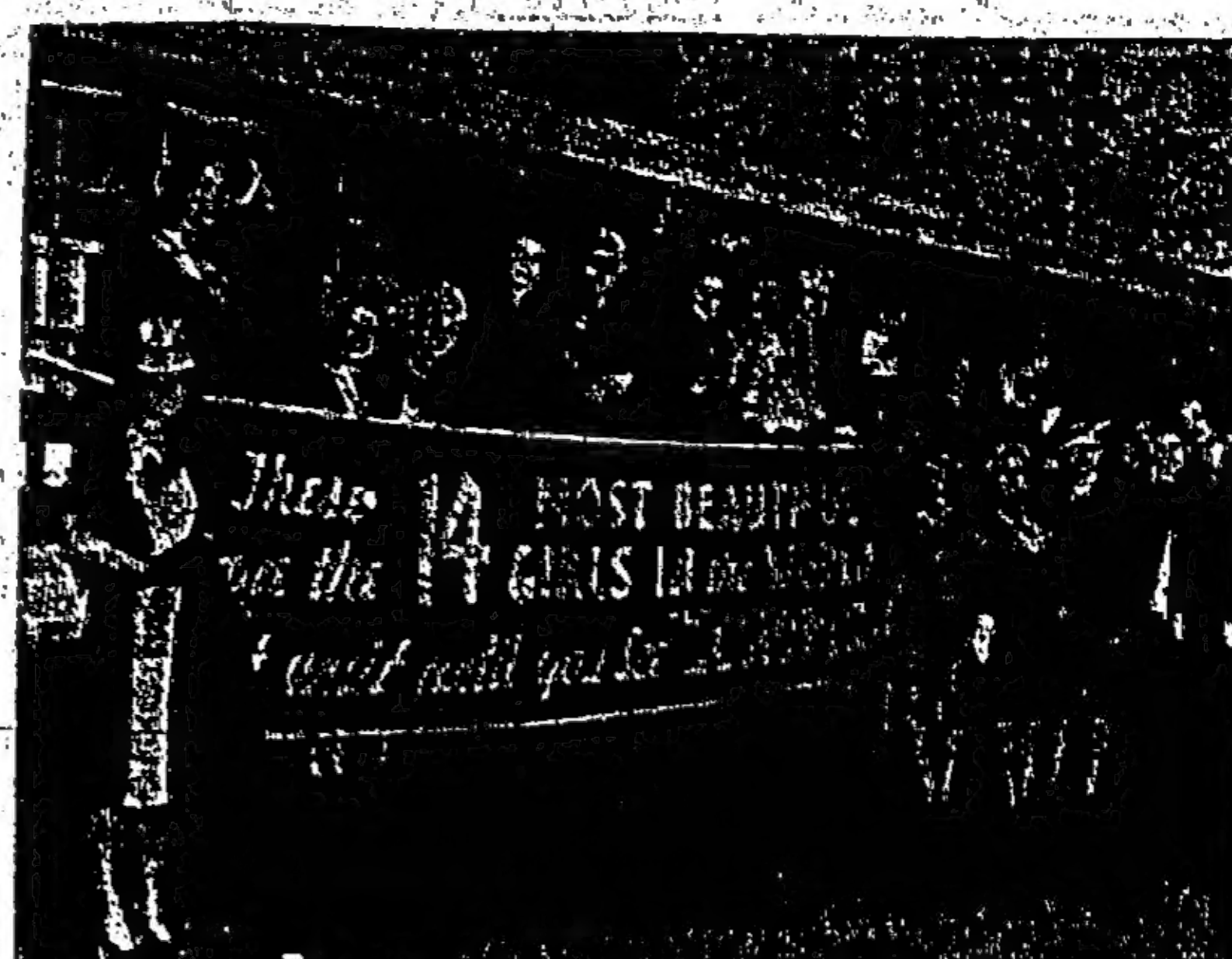
On Sunday, June 18, "Little Miss Thoroughbred," another first run picture, will be presented at the Oriental, also at popular prices. Starring Miss Ann Sheridan and John Littel, this picture will introduce to local cinema fans little four-year-old Miss Janet Chapman, who is hailed as the second Shirley Temple.

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SOLUTION TO-MORROW



"The Dictators"—Charlie Chaplin's New Film Ready For Early Release

Following a conference with Charles Chaplin, Murray Silverstone, chief of world-wide operations for United Artists, has announced that the famous producer-star has completed the story for his next feature production, "The Dictators." The film will be ready in time for early fall release.

Chaplin will place his newest comedy before the cameras within a month, Silverstone said.

Chaplin will be seen in a dual role in "The Dictators." His explanation of the plot, as contained in his statement to Silverstone, is that "the story is, naturally, concerned with dictators; but its primary purpose is to make people laugh. The present political situation, as it applies to this type of ruler makes an exceptional vehicle for comedy."

The great comedian added that "people with an over-abundance of dignity and an over-supply of power have always, in the end, been targets for laughter."

Speak For First Time

In presenting the story structure to Mr. Silverstone, Chaplin declared that he will speak from the screen for the first time in his career. He also stated that he will function as producer and director in addition to his position as the film's star. He added that the subject matter of "The Dictators" is such that it will demand production on a scale surpassing any of his previous films.

Mr. Silverstone said that this next film from the man credited with many of filmdom's greatest masterpieces will usher in the 1939 fall season for United Artists.

He stated: "The Dictators" will be released throughout the world wherever people are still permitted to have a sense of humor."

"STRAIGHT, PLACE AND SHOW"

It has always seemed that the Ritz Brothers could, if need be, turn out just as funny a picture without a script as with one; that the three swacky freres were entirely capable of ad-libbing through eight or nine reels of enormously entertaining nonsense, unhampered by the restrictions of plot-makers and gag men.

And if the Ritz Brothers can be funny without a script, just imagine what they can do with the funniest story ever turned out by one of the great comic writers of our time!

We refer, of course, to Damon Runyon's "Straight, Place and Show," the Ritz Brothers' new starring picture for 20th Century-Fox, which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, with Richard Arlen, Ethel Merman, Phyllis Brooks, George Barber and Willie Best lending spirited support.

The story opens at one of our big race tracks, and before you can say "Hi-yo Hysteria!" they're off—and we don't mean the horses!

Paramount Plans Huge New Studio

On the site where much of early California's romantic and action-packed history transpired will rise the world's largest and most pretentious motion picture plant—Paramount's \$12,000,000 "studio of to-morrow"—it was announced by executives of Paramount Pictures Inc.

From Mr. Barney Balaban, Paramount president, came word that the company will start development on a newly-acquired 150 acre tract of land that once was part of the colorful Rancho La Buita—a ten-minute ride from the centre of Hollywood—bordered on the north by Pico Boulevard, on the south by National Boulevard, on the east by Overland Avenue and on the west by Kelton Avenue.

The studio will bear the name Paramount City.

"Decision to build an ultra-modern studio was made to allow Paramount to take advantage of the many new scientific developments that will result in more efficient production," Mr. Balaban stated.

The ultimate estimated \$12,000,000 total cost figure includes money to be spent for the land, buildings and equipment. Twenty-six sound stages will rise with the area that is a mile long and nearly half mile wide.

"We not only have in mind the latest type of construction and planning to bring about production efficiency, but also are building with the well-being of Paramount's personnel in mind," Mr. Balaban stated.

As a result of this construction, actors and actresses will find their dressing rooms as comfortable as their homes, while all employees will be offered recreational and athletic advantages. These will include a gymnasium, swimming pool and outdoor courts.

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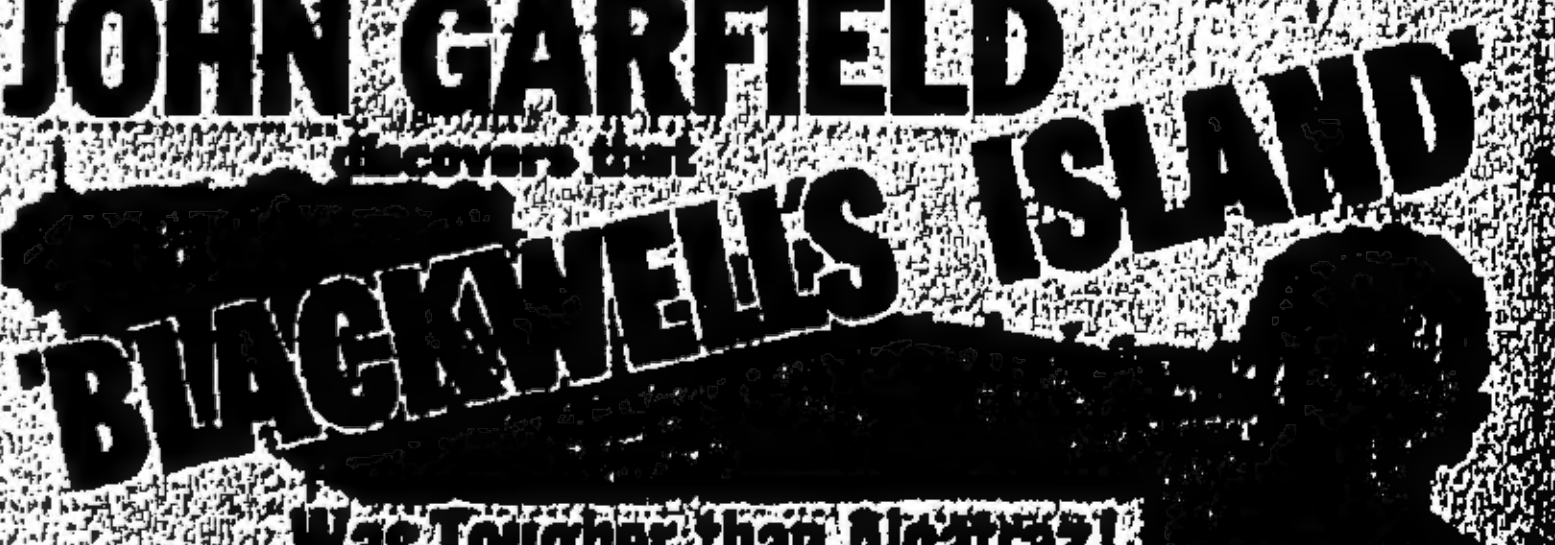
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WOMEN'S PAGE



WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Whole Grain Cereal
French Toast
Jelly
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup
Pineapple & Cheese Salad
Lamb Chops
Baked Lentils
Corn-on-Cob
Shoe-string Potatoes
Loganberry Blancmange
Tea

DINNER

Rice Soup
Potato Salad
Veal Outlets Casserole
Scalloped Onions
Buttered Beets
Asparagus
Popovers
Applesauce Tart
Coffee
Dinner Mints



H.E. Major-General and Mrs. A. E. Grasett in conversation at the Government House Garden Party held last week in honour of the birthday of H.M. the King. (Photo by Leica).

MISS BEATRICE LAW TO MARRY

Miss Beatrice Law, charming daughter of Mr. Y. P. Law and one of the best-known of the local Chinese younger set, will be married to Mr. A. S. K. Lau, the local solicitor, on Friday.

The wedding will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 3 p.m., and a reception will be held at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mme. R. Jobez, wife of the Assistant Director of the French Police, and family left on June 4 for France in the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis. Mme. Baldensperger, wife of M. Baldensperger, of the Banque de l'Indochine, and family sailed by the same vessel.



Miss Helen Yu smiles before our camera at the Garden Party held in the grounds of Government House last week. (Photo by Leica).

FAMOUS PAINTING STOLEN

PARIS, June 13 (T/Ocean)—The painting "L'Indifferent," by Watteau, has been stolen from the Louvre Collection, the "Paris Sol" learns.

The thief took the painting, which is one of the smallest by the famous French painter, together with the frame. The paper estimates its value at three to four million francs.

NEWSETTES

Major Charles Delamain, R.A., Brigade Major in the Tientsin area, has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

The Rev. K. L. Reichelt, accompanied by his son, Dr. Reichelt, and Pastor Song, will be leaving for Kunming, Taihu and Omelshan on June 30.

Mr. J. M. Bertram, correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," will leave Hongkong for Chungking to-morrow.

Mr. T. J. Houston, Third Police Magistrate, resumed duties on the Bench yesterday, after a short vacation.

The Yunnan Provisional Political Council is now being organized and will be formally inaugurated at Kunming on July 1.

Commandant A. Fabre, who has been in command of the Second Battalion Marche de Chine for the past 20 months, and Mme. Fabre and their family, left Shanghai recently by the Aramis for France.

Lt.-Col. R. M. Montague, who arrived in Shanghai, May 15, in the U. S. S. Chaumont with his wife and two children, Marion Mae and Robert Jr., recently relieved Lt.-Col. C. B. Cates as commanding officer of the Second Battalion, U. S. Fourth Marines.

Mr. Hsiao Fu-cheng, a prominent rice merchant and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Government, passed away in Bangkok, Siam on June 1. Condolences have been sent the bereaved family by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Central Government.

Mr. F. C. Anderson, Chief Engineer Artificer attached to the British Naval Office in Shanghai, who on July 25 last year, tackled and caused the arrest of a terrorist in the International Settlement, figured in the King's Birthday Honours List, being awarded the Medal of the Military Division of the British Empire.

This year's wheat crops in the Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei areas, including the "guerilla areas," are said to be bountiful. Crops located in the North Kiangsu areas, however, have been ruined by recent floods, but crops lying to the south of the Yangtze River are said to be better than those of last year.

In accordance with instructions from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Executive of the Kuomintang, the Central Kuomintang Headquarters has allocated \$10,000 as funeral expenses for the late Mr. Hsiao Fu-cheng, veteran Kuomintang leader, who passed away at Bangkok, in Siam on June 1.

The China Foreign Relations Federation in Chungking has received a request from Philippine cultural groups, asking that Chinese war pictures depicting the activities of Chinese resistance be sent to Manila. The cultural groups comprise over 30 various religious and other public bodies, which will sponsor a "Support Democracy and Collective Security" exhibition in Manila on July 4, for which the request has been made.

Mr. H. J. P. Anderson, former Chairman of the Kiangsu Municipal Council, has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.).

The application by the Shanghai Rickshaw Owners' Association for an increase in the authorized rental charge for public rickshaws has been thoroughly investigated by the Special Committee appointed for the purpose. All relevant factors have been considered. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Council has disapproved the rickshaw owners' application.

Relief donations amounting to \$120,000 have been received by the Kwangtung Relief Commission during the past four months. It is learned from official sources. Of this amount \$800,000 has been appropriated for relief. Reclamation areas are being planned at Linhsien, Linshan, Yeungshan, and Kwangning where 100,000 refugees are expected to be accommodated.

Permission has now been granted by the Ningpo Defence Commission to the resumption of Shanghai-Tinghai shipping services following a petition from the Tinghai Chamber of Commerce and the Fish Merchants Guild. Steamers plying between Shanghai and Tinghai, however, are permitted only to carry merchandise but no passengers.

Miss Dorothy Anne Elizabeth Garrod, has been elected the first woman professor of Cambridge University on the anniversary of her forty-seventh birthday. On October 1 she is to succeed Dr. E. H. Minns of Pembroke College to the Disney Professorship of Archaeology. Miss Garrod is Director of Archaeological and Anthropological Studies at Newnham College.

Model agricultural stations will shortly be established by the Department of Reconstruction of the Chekiang Provincial Government in a number of districts with a view to carrying out experiments and to promoting agricultural enterprises. Approval of the provincial government has been obtained to establish such stations in the districts of Lishui, Tsingting, Chingning, Julchang, Sungyang, Yunguo, Hsuanping, Lungshan, Chingyun, Kingyuan, Wochia, Yungkong, Shaoching, Tszech, Yuyao, Yinhsien, Shangyu, Huangyen, Kihwa, Lanchi, and Shaochang, the report adds.

Iron Lung Saves A Baby's Life

The life of a baby born in the Galle hospital was saved by the iron lung gifted by Lord Nuffield which was installed in the hospital only the day before.

When the baby was born it was not breathing and artificial respiration by hand proved ineffective.

Thereupon the baby was put in the iron lung.

Within 15 minutes the baby began to breathe and after two hours in the lung it was removed, completely recovered.

Had the lung not been installed there would have been no chance of saving its life.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, will leave for Chungking by plane on June 16. It is learned from diplomatic sources.

A total of 2,000 tons of Saigon rice purchased by Shanghai rice dealers through Messrs. Louis Dreyfus and Company, is expected to arrive in Shanghai from French-Indo China by the middle of this month. The cereals are said to have been purchased at \$13.40 per bag, not including duties, payable in foreign exchange.

Mr. Robert Courthial, who resigned his position as General Manager of the Compagnie Francaise des Tramways on May 31, left Shanghai on June 6 aboard the M.M. liner "Aramis," accompanied by Mme. Courthial, on their return journey to France, after having been popular members of Shanghai's French Community for the past ten years. M. Courthial will be attached to the Paris Office of the French Tramway company. M. J. Favret assumed the management in Shanghai as from June 1.

Several humorous references to the attributes needed by a G.O.C. in Shanghai were heard at the "Dome" of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, headquarters of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, on June 3, when Major-General F. K. Simmons M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., new Commander of the British Military Forces in Shanghai, was welcomed by the members of the Association through their President, Sir Victor Sassoon at the weekly luncheon held there. Also guest of honour with the new Commander was Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major of the British Forces in the city.

BOYS AND GIRLS!

Here's a wonderful opportunity for you to make some extra pocket money and to get a free ticket to see M.G.M.'s picture entitled "HONOLULU," co-starring Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, George Burns and Gracie Allen. Box Office Magazine voted it the Honour Box for the month of February in the U.S.A., in competition with five or six very fine films. The picture will play simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres from June 17th to 9th.

All you have to do to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received each successful contestant will receive 20 per cent. of the whatever subscriptions he secures as commission and a free ticket to the best seat in the Queen's or Alhambra Theatre to see "HONOLULU." After the first thirty subscriptions are received, we will only pay the commission, so send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.

Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary), but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$20.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

This is the Fourth and Final contest of the series and will remain in force until 12 noon on Friday, June 16th 1939.

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Mrs. Jack Macgregor at the King's Birthday Garden Party held in the grounds of Government House last Thursday. (Photo by Leica).

BRITISH POLICE OFFICER ACCUSED

KOWLOON DOCK FOREMAN TELLS COURT OF CONVERSATION IN POLICE STATION

ALLEGED DEMAND FOR MONEY WITH MENACES

Interpreter Also Charged

Committal proceedings on a charge of alleged extortion against Un Shiu-ki, Hunghom Police Station interpreter, and alternatively on a charge of demanding money with menaces, and against Joseph Herbert Edward Edwards, Sub-Inspector of Police, Hunghom, on a charge of demanding money with menaces, were commenced before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, and Det.-Insp. C. Mottram is in charge of the case for the Police. Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones is appearing in defence of Edwards, and Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro in defence of Un.

The case against the two defendants was brought following a complaint from Lau Hei-yuk, foreman carpenter of the Kowloon Docks, that on April 23 after he had been detained at Hunghom Police Station, on suspicion of having tendered counterfeit coins, he was approached by the first defendant for a bribe to be paid the second defendant which would insure no charge being brought against him (Lau). It is Lau's claim that the interpreter later followed him to the Hop On Club at Gillies Avenue, Hunghom, where he was paid \$110.

Mr. Whyatt, in presenting the case for the prosecution, said that the facts of the case as concerning the first defendant had already been given at a previous hearing by Mr. J. B. Prentis on May 30, and he would give only a brief outline. It was mentioned that Lau Hei-yuk (the complainant) was returning home on the morning of April 23 from Yau-mat to Hunghom. He was travelling by bus, and the conductor refused to accept at first two ten cents coins Lau had tendered, which he said were counterfeit, and then a \$10 note, which he also refused to accept.

The conductor and driver of the bus and the complainant went to the Hunghom Police Station. Where the second defendant came on duty at 9 a.m.

MENTION OF BRIBE

The prosecution submitted that as Sub-Inspector Edwards was present at a conversation between the interpreter and Lau where mention was made of a bribe, and of specific sums of money, it was inconceivable that the conversation could have taken place under the very nose of Edwards without his having any purport of the substance of it.

Edwards had passed an examination in the Chinese language. During the conversation in the detective office at the Station he did not open his mouth once, though it was probable he knew that Lau was being threatened by the interpreter.

On April 25, Edwards was sent for by Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation (Crime), where he was shown a copy of Lau's statement. Mr. Shaftain had great difficulty in getting any answer from Edwards at all, and he formed an impression that the latter had something to hide.

On May 4, Chief Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey was told to take a statement from Edwards who told him, "That means I am now under suspicion. I will make no statement until I see my solicitor. On May 25 Edwards was charged and cautioned, when he had said, "I deny the charge and reserve my defence."

The first witness called was Mr. V. A. Garlon, Building Surveyor, of the Public Works Department, who testified to plans of the Hunghom Police Station.

COMPLAINANT'S STORY
The complainant then entered the witness stand and gave his story as follows:
I am a carpenter employed at the Kowloon Docks. The Hip On Club, of which I am a member, is every year a sponsor to theatrical performances in honour of the Goddess of Mercy. Spectators pay for their seats, and the takings every night amount to about \$1,000.

After the show on the final day, about 300 people attended the Tai Kun Restaurant where a feast was held to celebrate the success of the theatricals. When the dinner was finished it was my job to square up the accounts. This I finished about 3 a.m.

I slept the night at a friend's house, and on April 23 got up about 7 a.m. when I took a bus to Hunghom. I gave the conductor a 10-cent coin, which he refused to accept, and then another 10-cent coin which he also said was counterfeit. I did not know I had any other small coins on me. I tendered a \$10-note which he refused to change, ordering me to get off the bus.

It was only when I was later searched at the Police Station that a bundle of papers was taken

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72 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

There were 72 deaths from tuberculosis in the Colony for the week ending June 10, out of 185 cases notified to the Health Department.

Other returns include: 13 deaths from cholera, out of 27 cases, 12 deaths from dysentery out of 27 cases, 7 deaths from enteric fever out of 28 cases, 3 deaths from measles out of 18 cases and one death from cerebro-spinal fever out of 5 cases (one imported).

Daily returns of notifications to the Health Department for June 12 include 11 cases of tuberculosis, 5 cases of enteric fever, 4 cases of dysentery, 3 cases of cerebro-spinal fever, 2 cases of measles, 2 cases of cholera and one case of diphtheria.

Neighbours At Variance BOUND OVER

Clogs As "Weapons Of War"

Wooden clogs were the "weapons of war" in at least two fights in Kowloon within the last few days. In one such fight, in Chatham Road, last Friday, there were six participants: two families taking the field, with three members each, in a battle that originated from an alleged insult to the daughter of one house by the mistress of another.

Father, mother, and son were alleged to have fought on one side, and father, mother, and daughter on the other. All six appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday and were bound over on cash bonds to keep the peace.

Another Squabble

In another fight, on Monday, the weapons employed were again wooden clogs. Ku Shek-mui, a woman, principal tenant of a flat in Shek Tong Street, was stated to have been assaulted by another woman, a sub-tenant, and by her 21-year-old son. Both sub-tenant and son, who appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, will pay \$10 into the Court if they engage in another fight within the next year. "If you people make any further trouble with her or even touch her again," Mr. Himsforth told the two defendants, "I will send you to prison."

CLOTH DEALER BOUND OVER FOR ASSAULT

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of assault on Chan Mui-mui, aged 20, described as a sum-po-tai of his son, Wong Chun-kei, an unemployed cloth dealer, was bound over in a sum of \$200 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

Wong, according to Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., is stated to have beaten the girl with a cane when she failed to attend to a fire in the kitchen on June 9. The girl suffered cuts on her arms and back.

Chan expressed her wish to remain with the defendant.

WATER SUPPLY

The work in connection with the joining up of the Harbour Pipe Lines at Queen's Pier was completed yesterday morning, and a full supply of water on the island of Hongkong was restored from 4 p.m. yesterday.

CLAIM FOR POSSESSION UPHOLD

A claim for possession of premises, brought by Li Yuk-wah, of No. 32 Ship Street, third floor, against the Yat Loong Firm, of No. 32, Ship Street, ground floor, before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, in Summary Court yesterday was upheld.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for plaintiff. The facts of the case were that defendant was a monthly tenant at \$31 per Chinese lunar month. On the 15th day of the third moon this year plaintiff through his solicitor gave defendant notice to quit on the 17th day of the fourth moon. This defendant refused to do.

Plaintiff therefore claimed (1) possession, (2) \$31 rent due from May 4 to June 4, 1939, (3) mesne profits from June 5 till possession is delivered, (4) costs.

Alleged Raid

In cross-examination of defendant Mr. Kwan put it to him that the sub-tenant of the rear cubicle of the floor had been arrested about August last year following a police raid that that cubicle had been used as an opium den continuously, that the landlord had complained to him repeatedly about this, had previously served him with a notice to quit, and had allowed him to stay on following his appeal for another chance and his promise to have the using of the premises as a den suppressed.

Defendant admitted the raid, the notice to quit and the promise, but denied that after that the premises were ever again used for the purpose alleged, or that there had been any more complaints.

Contradictory Evidence

Following further questions by Mr. Kwan, about the sub-tenants, defendant called his wife to testify.

In answer to Mr. Kwan this witness made a reply in connection with the erection of the partition of the rear cubicle which was contradictory to what her husband had said.

His Lordship then gave judgment for plaintiff with costs, ordering arrears of rent to be paid within seven days and possession to be delivered within three weeks.

TRAFFIC CASES

Dr. K. Loeffler was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to driving a car at an excessive speed at Queen's Road East on May 15.

Pleading guilty to driving without due care and caution, J. Fox, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, was fined \$25.

Fox was stated to have driven on the wrong side of the road while turning a corner in Repulse Bay Road, and to have collided with a motorcar which was almost stationary on May 15.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on E. F. Veldhuyzen, of the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, for leaving his car unattended outside the bank in Ice House Street on May 14.

With several previous convictions against him, Chan Shing-yip, 20, unemployed, who was charged with the theft of an oil pump from a lorry at Davis Street early yesterday morning, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday. Chan was ordered to be under two years' police supervision at the conclusion of his prison term.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON PUPIL BY TEACHER

A school teacher, named Chan Min-shan, of the Tse Kwang School, No. 356, Queen's Road West, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court, yesterday, with assault on a student, Chan Ying-wai, aged 10.

Chan Min-shan was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who pleaded not guilty on his behalf.

Detective-Sergeant Macvey told the Court that the boy's legs were badly cut as the result of the alleged assault on June 10.

Mr. Silva remarked that his client might take out a counter summons against the boy's mother. He asked for a reduction of bail and this was granted.

Bail was reduced from \$250 to \$100, hearing was fixed for June 27.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Chinese Maritime Customs Authorities at Amoy against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

Passengers by air from Hongkong to Egypt will have to undergo surveillance if they fail to produce certificates of inoculation against cholera.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Ho Wah, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for house breaking and theft of clothing. Ho was stated to have entered No. 4, Conduit Road, early on Monday morning and stolen articles and clothing.



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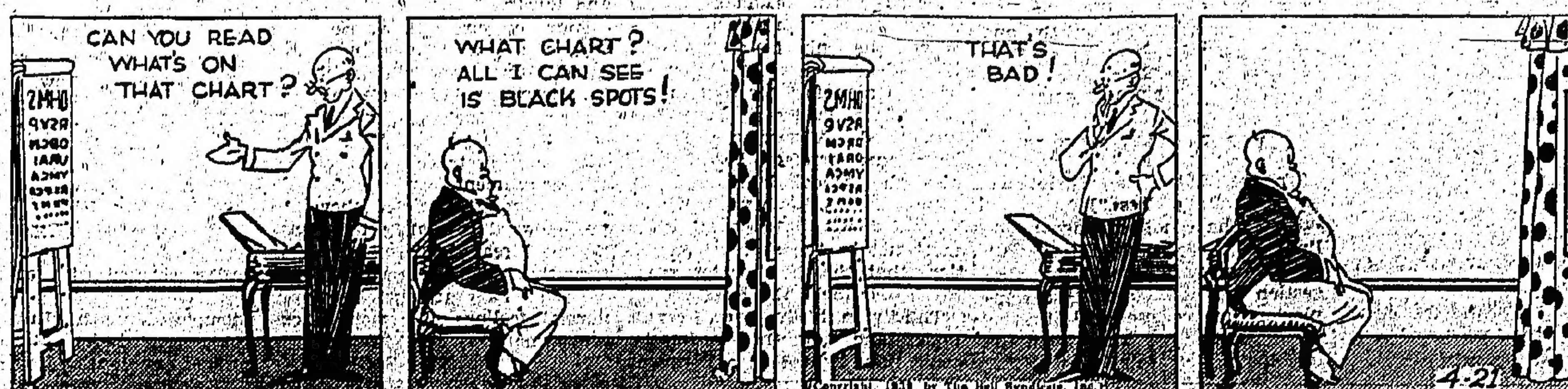
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By Order of the Board,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
(Sgd.) JOHN V. BRAGA,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 9th June, 1939.
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COURTESY CALL
ON GEN. CHIANG
KAI-SHEKH.K. Students Assn.
To Present Sword

With the object of paying a courtesy call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and at the same time presenting him with a sword, a group of student representatives of the Hongkong Students' Relief Association, will leave Hongkong for Chungking during the summer holidays.

The party will also visit various fronts with a view to comfort the soldiers. The date of departure has not definitely been fixed, but it is learned that active preparations are already being made.

COMING EVENTS

June
14—Tides: High 6.10 a.m. and 7.16 p.m. Low 1.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m. Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
Fast Aust. Gold Min. Co. Ltd. 1st interim div. on register at 5 p.m. payable.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild 10 a.m.
Cath. Women's Fellowship Wksp. Pvy. 10 a.m.
Regent Mass French Convent Chapel, Causeway Bay for late Rev. Mother Paul 8.30 a.m.
Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m.
15—Tides: High 6.49 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 1.23 a.m. and 2.22 p.m.
Annual Mtg. of R.S.O.C.A. Wellington Barracks 8 p.m.
Dress Rehearsal for Children's Charity Fair 4 p.m.
Theosophical Soc. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. F. Kundern "Occultism and Mystery."
Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Mtg. Speaker: Mr. Wong Kwok-long—"Canaries—Their Breeding and Management" 1 p.m.
Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall 5 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Beginners Mahjong 10 a.m.
16—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. First Aid (Men) 5 p.m. Badminton and Mxd. Swimming. Licensing Sessions Council Chamber.
17—Children's Charity Fair, 254, The Peak.
18—Macao Race Mtg. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Grp. Speaker: The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, "Fellowship and Family Worship" 9 p.m.
19—Cheero Club Women's Adv. Com. Gala Dance 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Loan Redemption.
St. Andrew's Club Treasure Hunt and Social Evening 9 p.m.
20—Longest Day (1939).
Theo. Soc. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. A. F. Kundern "Occultism Clarifies Problems."
21—Mid-summer Day.
22—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Grp. Speaker: Rev. A. F. Rose "The Destiny of Man" 9 p.m.
23—Crown Land Sale 3 p.m.
24—H.E. the Governor to speak at Mtg. of Sino-American Cul. Assn. H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

by devices of financial policy. AN INTERESTING analysis of Japanese war finance has just been published by the German Institute of Business Research. The cost of the China war up to the end of April is given at Y.7,200,000,000, or £220,000,000. Only about ten per cent. was paid out of revenue, the rest being covered by borrowing which was additional to the already enormous borrowing for ordinary Budget expenditure.

War loans and deficit loans together amounted in the two years of 1937-38 to £355,000,000. About one-fifth of this sum was raised by taking over the entire deposits of the postal savings banks. Some 13 per cent. was taken up by the Exchange Equalization Fund, which obtained the cash by selling gold abroad. Commercial banks took 18 per cent., savings banks, six per cent., and further large portions were placed with insurance companies, industrial concerns, and other organizations, all of which were urged to invest the bulk of their reserves in state bonds. No less than 13 per cent., however, was met by extra note circulation, which increased from Y.1,866,000,000 at the end of 1936 to Y.2,755,000,000 at the end of 1938.

JAPAN IS UNWISE to attempt to force "show downs" and to enforce blockades. She must realize that such are doomed to failure and she must realize even more that she cannot successfully carry out her threats because such will only serve as boomerangs and react most unfavourably as far as the Japanese people are concerned. While Great Britain is not given to making threats, it is of paramount importance to learn that she is prepared to use force to meet force to uphold her legal rights in this part of the world in case of necessity.

CORRESPONDENCE

THETIS DISASTER
FUND

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—We shall be glad if you will be good enough to publish in your valued columns the following list of donations which we have so far received for the above Fund. We propose to close the Fund on Saturday, June 24.

Yours faithfully,

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JAPANESE BAN
ON POST PARCELS

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—From the press I find that K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General at Canton, declared that the ban on post parcels from that city will be in force as long as the Pearl River remains closed to trade.

You may perhaps not know that heavy shipments from Canton are coming into the Bombay market by way of Formosa and Japan. Recently, a heavy shipment of thousands of bundles of Cassia Lingia arrived at the port of Bombay by the s.s. Glasgow Maru. Going into the details of this arrival, we found that this cargo was carried from Canton to Japan and was re-shipped from Japan by the s.s. Glasgow Maru.

The procedure, I am informed, is that Japanese in Canton are appointed as agents by the Military Government and they undertake to ship these goods to Japan and thence to other ports. Their charge of commission, plus expenses, is about 20 per cent. Where, therefore, does the closure of the Pearl River come in? This is a method of sheer monopoly to rob all decent tradesmen from enjoying legal and rightful trade.

My object in writing this letter is to request you to make it known to people in Hongkong and to Japanese businessmen in particular, that this method of depriving other nationalities the right to enjoy their trade is nothing but highway robbery and against all business ethics.

I have further come to know that there are three big shipments of Cassia Lingia on the way. I shall give you particulars when they arrive at Bombay.

Further, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha only recently sold in the Bombay market Raw Silk Denier 20/22 at a reduced price of about Rs. 20/- a picul. This created an uproar in the market and naturally inquiries were made at Canton and Hongkong and I was informed that the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha have taken delivery at Canton of Raw Silk which, of course, will ultimately be shipped to Bombay.

Now, this clearly proves that the closure of the Pearl River and the ban on post parcels is only brought into force to make it possible for Japanese traders to reap the advantage of this trade.

Will you please voice this grievance in your paper? I, and people like me, who have traded in China for the last fifty years, are surprised that the British Government is quietly and calmly allowing the ruin of English people as well as Britons.

D.B.S. DISPUTE

[To the Editor, the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—I have noticed your headline on the Schoolboys Strike with some interest, but the latest suggestion that it has a political complexion makes me feel that I should write a few words from the standpoint of fair play. The

FULL STORY OF THETIS
DISASTER: DIFFICULTY
OF RESCUE WORK

THE THETIS, COMPLETED BY MESSRS. CAMMELL LAIRD AND CO., WAS NOT HANDED OVER TO THE NAVY PENDING COMPLETION OF THE PRESCRIBED TRIALS. THOUGH NOT OFFICIALLY HANDED OVER, SHE WAS IN THE CHARGE OF HER NAVAL OFFICERS AND CREW.

A submarine is not a ship which can be handled by any seamen who happen to be available, as most surface craft can; expert officers and company are indispensable.

So far as the expert craftsman-ship and great experience of Cammell Lairds, and rigid inspection during building by officers and Admiralty overseers, could ensure, everything in the boat was fully efficient, says a Home correspondent.

Besides her proper crew she had on board also some 30 officials and workmen from the builders, present to attend to the working of the apparatus they had provided; eight officials from the Department of Naval Construction at the Admiralty.

Last Of Trials
The last of the trials was a three-hour dive, which should have been completed about 5 p.m. It is an invariable rule in the Navy that submarines, in time of peace, report to their district headquarters by wireless when diving, and when surfacing after a dive.

It is uncertain, however, how long it will take for a wireless message to get through, since it depends on the volume of wireless traffic at the time.

There was no delay, for by 6.20 p.m. R.A.F. aircraft were searching the area; they sighted and reported a mark buoy, evidently released by the Thetis, and were thus able to direct to the spot H.M.S. Brazen, destroyer of the Plymouth local flotilla, which happened to be on passage from Belfast, and was thus the nearest of the men-of-war ordered to the spot.

She arrived at the position indicated that evening, but not until it was too dark for her to locate the buoy. The promptitude with which steps were taken reflects credit on all, particularly the R.A.F. units.

Stern Located
Before 8 a.m., on Friday morning the Brazen located the stern of the Thetis sticking out of the water, and stood by. There was

headmaster has his say, but very few boys are articulate, although they may feel strongly and even rightly about their action.

In the first place, the choice of a head prefect should not be done without due consultation with the teachers or housemasters. Sometimes, the prefects themselves are consulted as to who should be appointed head prefect. Very often prefects are given the chance to make their nominations.

Secondly, the headmaster should always bear in mind that ability is not the only factor governing the selection of a head prefect, or even a prefect for that matter. Qualities of leadership have to be considered. A good athlete may be a good prefect, but if he is also the school bully and unpopular with the boys, he should be ruled out. About all that must not be the slightest suggestion that the headmaster wants his favour to be the head prefect.

Thirdly, in this instance, I cannot understand how the headmaster could have listened to a Formosan

boy in view of the present political situation in China. If the Formosan boy were, in his opinion, the only one worthy of the place, he should have at least ascertained the feelings of the staff and boys before announcing his appointment. To insist upon appointing a head prefect who is not acceptable to the majority of the boys is, to say the least, unwise, even though the measure may be carried through in the name of discipline and loyalty.

Fourthly, surely there are other boys in the school who may have qualifications approaching those of the Formosan lad. After all, the feelings of the boys are not to be entirely neglected in a school with any pretence to ideals of self-government.

The suggestions noted above are put forward to clarify the situation as I fear the impression may grow that the strike is political in mind. They are just boys with normal feelings and with to express what they feel strongly.

as near the surface as possible. To do so would make the use of the Davis apparatus safer, though it would make the actual exit through the escape chamber rather more difficult owing to the inclination.

It is probable that the boat would not be thus canted, however, until ready to send people out, owing to the danger of spilling sulphuric acid from the big storage batteries into the bilges at large inclinations, with the consequent generation of chlorine gas if it came into contact with sea water. Every time the escape chamber is used, about a ton of sea water drains into the bilges.

Good Chance

Moreover, unless conditions in the boat were desperate, exits would not start before daylight, by which time there should be a good chance of assistance being at hand to pick people up as they came to the surface—as indeed it was.

What prevented further escapes cannot be known until the Thetis is salvaged. But from the fact that the stern, which had been protruding above the surface, submerged again, it may be conjectured that more water found its way into the boat.

If so, no rescue measures that could possibly have been taken from outside could have saved those within in time.

An Impossible Plan

Criticism has been heard—from those without knowledge of the sea or of the difficulties of salvage work—of the failure to effect rescues by cutting a hole in the hull while part of it was above water.

From the published photographs that was clearly impossible. What was protruding was the extreme stern, containing only the rudder seat and small tanks, inaccessible from inside the boat.

Before a hole could be cut into the spaces accessible to the occupants the stern would have had to be lifted some 20ft. or so higher, and it would have to be securely supported for long enough for the hole to be cut and the occupants extricated.

That would have needed a lifting capacity of some hundreds of tons, which, in the position of the boat at a longitudinal angle of nearly 45deg. from the horizontal, would be extraordinarily difficult to apply. Even if all the salvage capacity of Liverpool had been on the spot on Friday morning it is very doubtful if that could have been accomplished.

Cutting Plan

The oxy-acetylene cutting plant arrived on the scene by 10 a.m., but by that time the stern of the Thetis had again submerged, and the tide was too strong for divers to descend.

Lifting camels had been dispatched, but they are clumsy objects, and can only be towed at five knots, and the tide stream against them reached two knots at times.

Some of the most expert salvage divers in the world, who were working on the sunken German ships in Scapa Flow, were sent south by air. Their services were invaluable, but not even they could conquer the tide.

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with matching a handbag from a young woman, an unemployed youth, Tim Cheung, was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination for cancer.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land West of Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sub-Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3090, Near New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2072 & West of Diamond Hill	As per sa's plan.	About 97,900	670	9,720

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sub-Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Gowloon Inland Lot No. 4146, King Street, Kau Pui Shek	As per sa's plan	About 2,825	26	1,680

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DEMAND FOR STRONG ACTION IN FAR EAST MADE DURING DEBATE IN LORDS

"WE OUGHT TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST CHINA"—CECIL

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—"The Japanese invasion of China is being carried out with a ruthlessness which must be the subject of admiration of a certain school in Germany, but which would be even impossible in Europe nowadays," declared Lord Cecil, when the debate in the House of Lords on foreign affairs was resumed yesterday.

"I should be glad if Lord Halifax would give us an assurance not only that he is sympathetic to China—I think everybody in the House is sympathetic—but that he recognizes that we ought to do everything possible to assist China and drive back the Japanese invaders from her shores," continued Lord Cecil.

Legitimacy Of The Issue

"I imagine that Lord Halifax will agree that the controversy which is raging in the terrible war in the Far East is precisely the same controversy as is raging—fortunately not by war—at this moment in Europe. It is this broad question we have to settle: Is it legitimate for a country to make aggression on another country in order to carry out what it regards as her material or even political interests; and, ought there to continue a right to make war on the part of any Sovereign State?"

TRADITIONAL BRITISH TRADE

Lord Elibank said the position in the Far East was worse than ever. The Yangtze Valley, the traditional area of British trade, was entirely closed to us despite the fact that Japanese trading was carried on there all the time. The currency and trade restrictions were worsening owing to the Yokohama Specie Bank creating a dollar of the same value as the National dollar and in insisting wherever possible that it should be used. That was having some success because, after all, Europeans have to obtain a living.

Dealing with the trade from Shanghai to British ports and the United States, Lord Elibank asked Government to take steps to ensure that Consular certificates be given for all goods to be exported from Shanghai to British ports. He understood that an Order in Council would suffice for that purpose.

Japanese Truculence

Coming to the far more serious side of the situation, Lord Elibank drew attention to the great anxiety among British residents throughout the East at the truculence of Japanese soldiers and sailors and he suggested that in reprisal for the blockade of Tientsin, Japanese ships would be denied the use of Singapore and Penang for goods in transit.

That would be a perfectly legal action under international law and, unless we were going to use military force, we must use some action of that kind if we were going to counter what Japan was doing in China to British national trade.

Inconceivable

Lord Elibank alluded to recent cases of Japanese action against British subjects and said it was inconceivable that such a state of affairs should be reached in that part of the world. He wondered when it was going to be stopped.

"Just when all these cases are going on, there are strong rumours that one of the two battalions quartered in Shanghai, is being removed in September."

"Two battalions are hardly sufficient to guard the perimeter of the Settlement and if one is withdrawn, the Japanese will certainly interpret it as showing a waning of interest on the part of the British Government on this question and probably it would be an excuse for a seizure of the International Settlement as the Japanese are trying to do in Tientsin and Amoy."

Seizure of Shanghai?

"So far as I can learn," continued Lord Elibank, "it is not idle rumour that the Japanese have the seizure of Shanghai in view. July 7, the second anniversary of the war, is the dangerous date and it will be unwise to deplete the forces at Shanghai. Strengthen the forces, send further ships in order to prevent the seizure if such is contemplated."

"Such action should be taken in consultation with the French and American authorities. The Japanese seem to think that the best way of coping with the so-called anti-Japan campaign in China is to take possession of the Chinese who are protected by foreign flags as in Tientsin and Amoy, and that is apparently now contemplated in Shanghai."

THE RIGHT TO RESORT TO WAR

LORD HALIFAX'S REPLY IN LORDS' DEBATE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—In the course of his reply to the speeches made regarding the Far East during the debate in the House of Lords, yesterday, Lord Halifax said:

"It is quite true that in the Far East arena we are witnessing a conflict of principles involving the whole question of the right to resort to war. In these circumstances during the last two years, it has been the duty of His Majesty's Government to consider what course of action was incumbent on them and practical for them to adopt."

China Problem

"There is a case where it is possible to argue that British interests are deeply engaged and that we are not only serving the interests of China; but I think those who know the China problem best will not be unwilling to say that no form of British help could have been of more assistance to China than that which enabled her to maintain the reasonable equilibrium on which depended her economic strength."

As regards the treatment which interests in China are suffering at the hands of the Japanese, Lord Halifax said: "It is a very formidable list indeed and reflects the extent of the British stake in China. His Majesty's Government have not been indifferent to any one of these threats in any one of these directions."

Rumour Denied

"I am sure Lord Elibank appreciates the difficulties with which Government is confronted but I can assure him there is no truth whatever in the rumour of the withdrawal of troops from Shanghai and, as regards the ships, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron has full authority to move them from place to place according to what may be the needs of the moment."

NO CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY

If Force Is Used To-Day Those Who Use It Must Count On Meeting Force

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—The Liberal member, Lord Mettistone, who confessed himself an unrepentant believer in appeasement, opened, the resumed debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords yesterday.

Lord Stonehaven asked what concession Lord Halifax was prepared to make regarding Colonies. "We assumed heavy responsibilities towards the native inhabitants of the territories involved," he said.

Lord Cecil appealed for the re-establishment of the broad principle of the League of Nations. Dealing with matters other than the Far East, Lord Davis complained that Lord Halifax's speech on June 8 had created the impression that Britain was preparing to make another cynical deal with the aggressors.

Second Munich? "God forbid that the feelings of goodwill and respect of the American people won by Their Majesties, should be dissipated by a second Munich!" he said.

Lord Harmsworth supported a policy of appeasement declaring that Germany so far had not challenged a single vital British interest.

Lord Halifax's Reply. Lord Halifax replied that the reason for his speech on June 8 was because the Opposition long ago chose that day for the debate. "Maybe it is seldom too early or too late to speak the truth."

His speech implied no change in British policy but was a frank attempt by people here and elsewhere to face realities. While making no threats and concealing no ulterior designs, Britain wanted to make it quite clear that if force was used to-day, those who used it must count on being met with force.

Anglo-Soviet Relations

"As regards the Anglo-Soviet negotiations it is neither profitable nor possible at present to enter in detail on matters which will be discussed by Mr. Strang in Moscow. Any engagement undertaken with other Governments will be made public," said the Foreign Minister.

None of the considerations mentioned by Lord Stonehaven regarding the Colonies was for a moment absent from the Government's mind but he was not prepared at this moment to add anything to what had been said by Government on that question."

THREAT TO LIFE OF BRITISH ENVOY

SHANGHAI, June 13 (Reuter).—Special precautions have been taken following the receipt of information by the British authorities that an attempt has been planned against the life of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr.

The Ambassador and his Secretary are now wearing bullet-proof waistcoats and bullet-proof glass has been fitted to the Ambassador's car and strong guards placed over the British Embassy.

GERMAN & ITALIAN INTERVENTIONS IN SPANISH WAR

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—Arising out of the recent statements in Berlin and Rome, regarding the participation of the Germans and Italians in the Spanish Civil War, a number of questions were directed at Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler said that the British Government were aware from the beginning that intervention by both sides was taking place on a considerable scale.

Neither the German nor the Italian representatives had ever indicated to the Non-Intervention Committee the information now divulged.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON THETIS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—Replying to a question on the Thetis yesterday in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister mentioned that salvage operations would recommence in two or three weeks.

Lieut. Com. R.T. Fletcher (Lab.), amidst Opposition cheers, asked the Premier whether he was aware that public opinion expected the vessel to be raised and the extreme feeling there would exist if there was any failure, in view of the success in raising the German warships in Scapa Flow.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the Government also expected the vessel to be raised.

Three Assessors

Subsequently, the Prime Minister announced that three assessors had been appointed to assist Mr. Justice Buckhill at the Thetis Inquiry. They would be Capt. George Cunningham Menzies, a Submarine Officer, Capt. Archibald Hamilton Ryle, one of the elder brethren of Trinity House, and Prof. Thomas Bertina Abell, Professor of Naval Architecture in Liverpool.

Hainan & Spratley Islands

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to Mr. Wilfred Roberts (Lab.), Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that, according to Lord Halifax's information, the Island of Hainan was only partially occupied, while there appeared to have been no actual military occupation of the Spratley Group by the Japanese.

He added that the Government was keeping in close and constant touch with the French Government in the matter.

Public Corporation To Acquire & Operate Imperial Airways

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—The British Overseas Bill to establish a public corporation to acquire and operate Imperial Airways and British Airways was published last night.

The new corporation will be called the British Overseas Airways Corporation, under which national interest and prestige will come first and its statutory duty will be to secure full development, consistent with economy of efficient overseas air transport services.

The Corporation will have the monopoly of the subsidy as regards British overseas air service, but no monopoly for flying.

There remains competition for carriage of passengers and freight with the heavily subsidized airlines of other countries.

£4,000,000 A Year

The Bill provides for the subsidy to be payable to the corporation until December 1953. The total amount for any year may not exceed £4,000,000, less £100,000 earmarked until the end of 1943, for assistance to internal air lines.

The Corporation will consist of a chairman, deputy chairman and not more than fifteen members of the Corporation empowered to borrow, by the issue of airways stock, to provide the money required to meet the purchase price of the transferred undertakings and other capital purposes, apart from any temporary excess for the purpose of stock or paying off temporary loans.

The total sum outstanding at any time in respect of borrowings may not exceed £10,000,000.

ROYAL TOUR IS NEAR CLOSE

NEWCASTLE, NEW BRUNSWICK, June 13 (Reuter).—The Royal tour is nearing a close. Their Majesties to-day left French Canada and the Royal train is now passing through New Brunswick to Newcastle, where a fleet of motor-cars is waiting to take the Royal party to Saint John.

Rejoining the train there, they will travel to Cape Termentine where they will embark on a steamer for Prince Edward Island, Canada's smallest province.



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Attempt To Shoot Duchess Of Kent

CROWN CASE AGAINST WELDER'S ASSISTANT

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—When Ledwidge Vincent Lawlor, aged 45, a welder's assistant living in Walworth, appeared on remand at Westminster charged with having in his possession, at Belgrave Square, a firearm and ammunition with intent to endanger life, or cause serious injury to property, it was revealed to-day that he was charged with a similar offence on June 4.

Counsel for the Director of Public Prosecutions, before describing the circumstances, said that that was the occasion when the window in Lord Harewood's house was broken by a bullet. Pieces of lead were collected the following morning in the dining room of the house and were examined by a gun expert who would say that, although they closely resemble the cartridges found in the possession of Lawlor, "we cannot be definite that they are identical."

Describing the circumstances of the shooting on June 5, Counsel for the prosecution said that a married couple saw the prisoner sitting on the top step, inside the porch of a house, holding something which they thought to be a piece of wood.

The prisoner aimed at the corner of Belgrave Square, where the Duke of Kent's house is situated, and fired. The only thing in the line of fire was the Duchess of Kent's car which was moving off and, fortunately, was not hit.

The weapon was a 22 rifle of German manufacture the stock barrel of which had been sawn off making accurate shooting impossible. Twenty-one rounds of ammunition for the gun, and ten air-gun pellets were found on Lawlor, and when his lodgings were searched a thousand more pellets were found.

When told on June 6 that he would be charged, Lawlor refused to make a written statement and said that the gun had jammed a few days ago.

"I carried it about for several days when going to Buckingham Palace and Windsor. I wanted to see the Dukes and Kings. I wrote these addresses and the numbers of 3 Belgrave Square and 32 Green Street on the back of the firearms certificate because someone told me that they were the places where they lived."

Evidence was then called.

JEWESS SENT TO GAOL FOR LIFE

Tension Increases In Palestine

JERUSALEM, June 13 (T/Ocean).—Tension between the British authorities and the Jews in Palestine on Monday considerably worsened after a Jewess had been sentenced to life term by the British Court Martial and the British District Commissioner informed the Jewish members of the municipality that the British administration refused to accept the Jewish demand to appoint a Jewish Mayor of Jerusalem.

The sentenced Jewess was found guilty of smuggling a timebomb in a basket into the Jerusalem Central Prison.

No less than seven bomb outrages have occurred in and around Tel-Aviv and several telephone boxes were destroyed and an English policeman was injured. The execution of an Arab irregular, who had been sentenced to death by Court Martial, took place at Akko on Tuesday morning.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT SAYS GOOD-BYE TO H.M. THE KING

NEW YORK, June 13 (Reuter).—"Good luck to you—All the luck in the world."

These, according to the New York "Herald Tribune," were President Roosevelt's last words to the King as he shook hands at the railway station last night.

The President's eldest son, Mr. James Roosevelt, is reported to have wished Their Majesties "a pleasant voyage and no icebergs."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET

PREMIER'S SHARP REJOINDER TO LABOUR MEMBER'S QUESTION REGARDING PROLONGED DELAYS

LONDON, JUNE 13 (REUTER).—IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE PRIME MINISTER JUMPED TO HIS FEET AND EXCLAIMED: "DR. DALTON IS VERY OFFENSIVE IN HIS SUGGESTIONS," when after Mr. Chamberlain had said that he had nothing to add to his previous statement regarding the negotiations with Russia, Dr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) asked whether the Premier realized that the long delays in reaching an agreement with the Soviet were causing disquiet.

DR. DALTON ADDED: ARE NOT THE GOVERNMENT SPINNING OUT TIME UNTIL THEY CAN WRIGGLE BACK TO THE MUNICH POLICY? It was this latter suggestion which brought Mr. Chamberlain's sharp rejoinder.

The Premier added: "I see no reason why delays should be attributed to His Majesty's Government." (Ministerial cheers)

World Conference

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked the Premier if he would state the conditions essential to justify confidence that a world conference would secure a real settlement of the outstanding international problems.

Mr. Chamberlain said that in the opinion of His Majesty's Government such a conference would only succeed if accompanied by a general feeling of confidence that all the participating governments sincerely desired a settlement and intended to keep both the spirit and the letter of any pledge and undertaking given as a result of the conference.

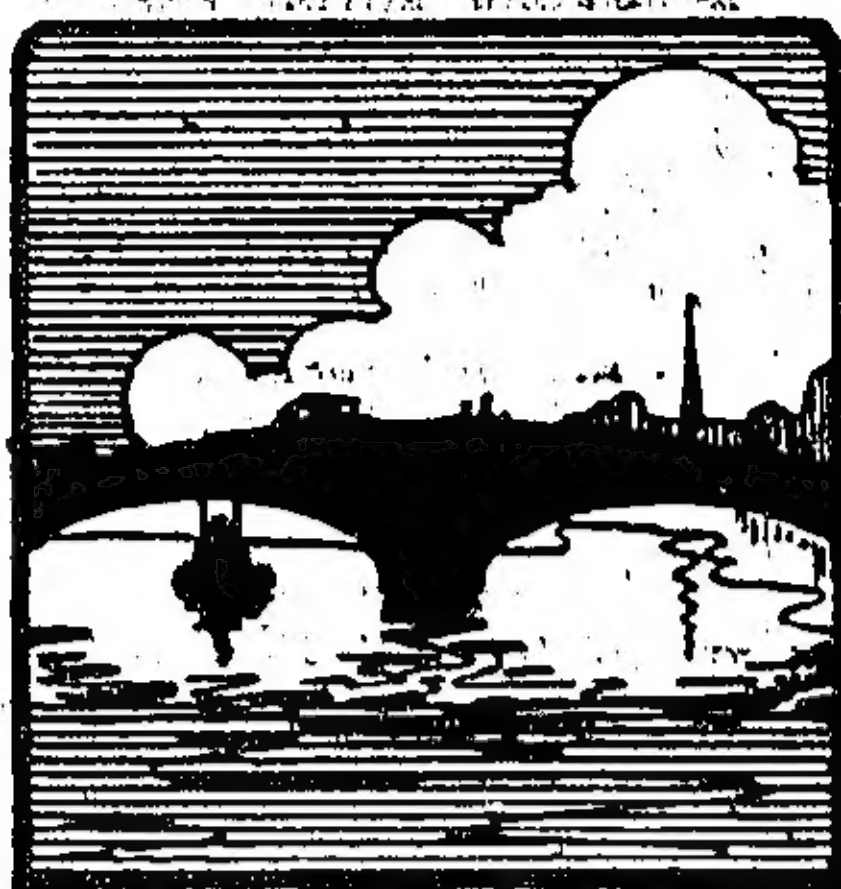
The Government would always do their best to promote such a spirit of confidence, which could only succeed if the other governments made like efforts.

GOLD VASE RACE RESULT

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—The result of the Gold Vase run to-day was as follows:—1. About Maitre (11 to 2). 2. Accord-Parfait (100 to 8). 3. Auriga (100 to 6). Seventeen ran. Won by four lengths, the same distance separating second and third.

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IN AID OF CHINA WAR RELIEF

London Bazaar In Summer

A campaign to collect articles for a bazaar to be held in London this summer to raise funds for war relief in China is shortly to be launched in Hongkong in response to a request from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

An invitation has been sent by Madames Sun Yat-sen, H. H. Kung, T. V. Soong, Liao Chung-kai and C. C. Wu to Hongkong women leaders to attend a tea party on Friday, where ways and means of conducting the campaign will be discussed.

At a reception yesterday to Mme. Ma Chao-chun, wife of the Vice-Director of the Social Department of the Kuomintang Headquarters, at the offices of the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, a letter from Madame Chiang Kai-shek appealing for contributions to the bazaar was read.

Madame Chiang mentioned in the letter that she had received an appeal from Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador in London.

A report on the activities of the National Women's Relief Association during the past two years was made yesterday by Madame Ma Chao-chun, who also expressed, on behalf of the parent organization, appreciation of the work of the local Branch since the start of the war.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There were 9,704 refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government Camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas, for the week ending June 10, as against 9,841 on June 3, a decrease of 137.

Urban Areas (Civilians)
King's Park 1,348, compared with 1,440 on June 3.

Ma Tau Chung 1,034 compared with 1,058 on June 3.

North Point 1,641, compared with 1,840 on June 3.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)
Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward) 7, compared with 14 on June 3.

Ma Tau Chung, 765, compared with 758 on June 3.

Rural Areas
Kam Tin 4,059, compared with 841 on June 3.

Total 9,704, compared with 9,841 on June 3.

On the occasion of their impending departure from Shanghai, M. Knobel, Counsellor of the French Embassy and Mme. Knobel, were the guests of honour at a dinner party given at the Cercle Sportif Français on June 3, their many friends acting as hosts.

COMMUNICATION LINES CLOSED

Tientsin Blockade By Japanese

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Central).—In connection with the Japanese blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin, it is learned that all communication lines, including the waterway, leading into the Concession will be closed.

Japanese ex-servicemen in the port city have held several emergency meetings in the past days to discuss their mobilisation and assistance in the blockade.

British garrison troops are patrolling the streets in the Concession as a precaution.

MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday:—

Cruisers—Kent.
Sloops—Falmouth, Folkestone.
Gunboats—Dragonfly, Grasshopper, Tarantula, Robin.
Submarines—Regent, Perseus, Odin, Otus, Grampus, Proteus.
Destroyers—Thracian, Thanet, Delight, Diana.
Foreign Men of War—American: Asheville, Peary; French: Argus.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Delphinus—4.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dorado—7 a.m.

Saturday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France.

Service—7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: Due to a delay on the Empire route, the service of Imperial Airways due on Thursday will not arrive until Friday. There will be an extra southbound service of Imperial Airways to Bangkok this week-end, when the "Delphinus" will depart on Saturday morning.



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BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN CANADA AND BRITAIN

The crisis in Europe in March and the recurrence of similar incidents during April, have had a most disturbing effect on world economic conditions. All through the winter, it was taken for granted that, with the arrival of spring, the upward trend in business activity (general in the latter months of 1938, would be resumed. The decline since last November, as indicated by the official indexes compiled in Canada and Great Britain, was not great and the outlook early in the year was considered generally favourable.

But all countries have felt the impact of the blow dealt by Germany in the annexation of Czechoslovakia — security markets throughout the world have been unsettled, demand for many products curtailed, international trade and extension programmes postponed.

Armament production alone has been stimulated and many countries have hastily adopted plans for greatly increased output. Generally, however, business has been hesitant; recovery has made but little headway and cannot be expected to do so without some improvement in the international situation.

Canada
Economic conditions in Canada during the first two months of 1939 showed a moderate improvement over the corresponding period of the preceding year. The level of productive activity, as measured by the official index of the physical volume of business, averaged approximately three per cent higher—112.4 as compared with 109.3 in 1938. Mining operations continued to be well maintained; manufacturing was at a lower level but the decline was comparatively small; the output of electric power was reaching its seasonal peak.

Wholesale and retail sales were slow largely as result of unfavourable weather conditions. Wholesale prices were low, the index averaging 73.3 against 83.7 in 1938 but a bottom seemed to have been established as practically no change had been reported since November. Altogether the situation, barring untoward incidents abroad, was not considered unfavourable.

Gold Mines
Gold mines continued to operate with unimpaired activity. During the first two months of the year Ontario mines milled 1,643,902 tons of ore as compared with 1,421,910 tons in the corresponding period last year. Values recovered increased from \$14,810,000 to \$18,820,000. Gold production in Quebec was also higher at \$5,923,000 in 1939 against \$5,171,000 in 1938. Preliminary reports covering March operations indicate that activity continued general, several properties establishing new records.

The output of other metals was well maintained, although considerable variation was reported. Asbestos production was higher at 40,000 tons against 29,000 in

1938. Petroleum operations in the Turner Valley of Alberta were well maintained; to meet the increased demand the daily quota was recently raised by the Conservation Board from 10,000 to 17,500 barrels. Development and construction work continue active.

Iron And Steel
Manufacturing activity has been restricted in recent months, the index falling from 125.3 in November to 99.1 in February, but conditions compare favourably with those reported for the early months of 1938. The production of iron and steel during the first two months of the year was substantially below the 1938 total but increased activity at the Sydney plant was reported in March. The output of automobiles during the first quarter of the year was the smallest since 1938, at 46,650 units against 50,500 in 1938 and 64,200 in 1937.

Newspaper production during the same period was 629,681 tons in 1939 and 649,705 in 1938. Foods and other consumer goods were produced in satisfactory volume, the general level being slightly higher than last year. The export demand for wheat flour has considerably improved with shipments during the first months of the current season at 3,008,628 barrels as compared with 2,545,339 in 1937/38.

Outlook Satisfactory
Moisture conditions in Western Canada are reported to be the best for some years and while spring operations may be delayed in certain districts, the outlook is considered satisfactory. Shipments of wheat are considerably higher than last season due to the more abundant supplies available. Total exports from August 1 to April 14 were 924 million bushels against 87 million at the same date last year. The livestock industry has benefited from the new trade agreement with the United States. Shipments of beef cattle to April 13, comprised 50,763 head, a substantial increase over the total of 15,830 head reported at the same date in 1938. The totals for dairy cattle and calves were also higher.

Shipments to Great Britain, on the other hand, have been extremely small. Dairy production has been generally higher in all provinces. The total output of creamery butter during the first quarter of the year was 11 per cent greater than in 1938 and an increase of 8 per cent was shown for factory cheese. The export demand for dairy products has been well maintained; butter stocks, however, are heavy.

Construction activity continues slow, although the value of contracts awarded during the first three months of 1939 was slightly higher than in the corresponding period of 1938. Employment generally has been well maintained except in the logging industry where a considerable decline is reported.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 12 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 41-5/8	41-11/16
Standard, 3 months 41-15/16	42
Electrolytic 47-1/4	48-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 224-1/4	224-1/2
Standard, 3 months 222	222-1/4

LEAD

Official Price 14-3/8	14-7/16
3 months 14-3/8	14-7/16

SPELTER

Official Price 14-1/8	14-3/16
Official, Official 3 months 14-1/4	14-5/16

Final Afternoon Transactions
Tin, Standard, Cash, 222-1/4 value.
Tin, Standard, 3 months 222 paid and value.

REVISION OF U.S. TAXES

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuters)—The Ways and Means Subcommittee of the House of Representatives has voted for a revision of taxes on companies constituting, inter alia, a flat corporate income tax for undistributed profits tax. The Subcommittee has also extended for two years the existing excise taxes.

U.S. TREASURY'S GOLD HOLDINGS

NEW YORK, June 13 (Reuters)—The United States Treasury's gold holdings now exceed \$16,000,000,000, which is equal to 80 per cent of the world's monetary gold.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues to mark time with operators taking very little interest in things. Dealings recorded showed enquiries on a very small scale.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1375.
Union Ins., \$445.
Star Ferries, \$861.
Telephones (N), \$71.
Canton Ices, \$1.10.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.70.
Dairy Farms (N), \$21.
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.
Wm. Powell Ltd., \$1.
Entertainments, \$6.80.
Constructions, \$1.55.
H.K. Govt. 4% pm, 4% pm.
Matsmans (H.K.), 4/4.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1400.
H.K. Lands, \$371.
H.K. Tramways, \$174.

SALES

H.K. Lands, \$37.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.10.
Star Ferries, \$87.
Dairy Farms (N), \$21.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Atokas	29
Antamoks	23
Bagulo Gold	24
Batong Buhay	.018
Big Wedge	24
Coco Grove	34
I. X. L.	52
Itogons	24
Masbate Consolidated	11
Mine Operation	15
North Camarines	28
Paracale Gumaus	19
San Mauricio	1.02
Suyoc Consolidated	15
Syndicate Investment	.045
United Paracale	47
Mindanao Motherlode	11

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

QUOTATIONS	
on Tuesday, June 13 1939.	
	Centavos
Antamoks	23
Atoks	29
Bagulo Gold	24½
Batong Buhay018
Coco Grove	34
Mindanao Motherlode	11
Big Wedge	24½
Itogons	24
I. X. L.	52
Masbate Consolidated	11½
Mine Operation	15
Paracale Gumaus	19
San Mauricio	1.02
Suyoc Consolidated	15½
United Paracale	47
Syndicate Investment045
North Camarines	28
Market Comment — Steadier quiet.	

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, June 13 1938.		
Lands	300	\$37.00
H.K. Docks	200	16.20
Hotels	1,000	5.85
Watsons	500	8.80
China Lights (O)	932	8.80
Underwriters	2,000	1.50
Nanyangs	100	4.00
Antamoks	1,000	Ps.0.23
Demonstrations	5,000	Ps.0.11

Flight Of Gold Across Atlantic Alarms England

Flight of "funk money" across the Atlantic continues in full force, regardless of the admonitions of Sir John Simon, against export of capital abroad at a time when the British Government is seeking to devise the cheapest means of financing the country's vast armaments programme.

It is estimated, \$50,000,000 worth of refugee metal poured out of England in the end of May alone bound for the United States and Canada and the outflow shows no signs of abating.

Most of the gold, it is explained, was sent by central banks and individual holders in England and on the continent who believe that Canada and the United States would be safer resting places for wealth in the event of war.

Striking Features
Striking features relating to the United States gold absorption are contained in the latest issue of Money and Banking, prepared by the economic intelligence service of the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland.

The report describes the heavy accumulation of the metal in the U.S. as an outstanding development of the world gold situation. It is calculated that while world gold output, excluding Russia, jumped last year by 7.7 per cent a new record level of 31,700,000 ounces.

At the end of 1938, the United States held \$14,512,000,000 in gold, representing 58 per cent of the world's monetary gold, against

55 per cent at the end of 1937. Since then, however, the figure has been substantially enlarged by the steady transfer of gold from Europe during the first four months of 1939 and statistics published lately put America's monetary gold stock now at approximately \$18,000,000,000 or about 60 per cent of the world's known supply.

Capital Control
Meanwhile, following the British Government's decision to conscript man-power, the argument is being widely canvassed that the capital should be subject to compulsory control also.

The Treasury is faced with the problem of raising close to \$2,000,000,000 from loans this year to meet the growing armaments needs and the situation is being closely watched by market operators.

Although Sir John Simon turned down opposition demands for a capital levy during budget debates in the House of Commons, some financial observers believe the Government may eventually be forced to tighten up legislation to check the outflow of capital and preserve existing cheap money rates.

F.R.B. NOTES SLUMP

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Central)—Buyers of the Chinese legal tender paid \$160 "Federal Reserve Bank" notes for one hundred of the National dollar.

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, Singapore, on June 9.

MIDDLE PRICE Rubber Shares.

Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd. \$1.50
Kempas Ltd., \$1.85.
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd. \$2.25.
Palam Ltd., \$1.824.
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.30.

Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd. \$1.60.
Tin Shares
Petaling Tin Ltd., \$6.80.
Sungei Luan Tin Dredging Ltd. \$1.45.

Industrials
Straits Trading Co. Ltd., \$25.70.
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), \$2.60.
Wearne Brothers Ltd., \$12.95.
Gold Shares
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., \$4.40.

The above quotations are in Straits dollars.

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£1,000,000 FILM SUIT

CLAIM BY WESTMINSTER
BANK AGAINST FIFTEEN
INSURANCE CO'S SETTLED

THE HEARING OF A SUIT WHICH AROUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN INSURANCE AND FILM CIRCLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OCCUPIED MR. JUSTICE SINGLETON IN THE KING'S BENCH DIVISION FOR SIX DAYS IN MAY.

The suit was one in which the Westminster Bank of London, as plaintiff, sued 15 insurance companies for an amount stated to be nearly £1,000,000. Among the 15 insurance companies named was the Union Insurance Society of Canton and the Canton Insurance Office.

The action related to the financing of British films which were to be produced by the Capitol Film Corporation, Limited; Cecil Films, Limited; and Transalgar Films, Limited.

For the plaintiff it was stated that a producing company desiring to raise money got in touch with a firm of city brokers—Glanville, Enthoven and Co.—who would guarantee policies from the underwriters and that the bank advanced the money on the security of the guarantees. The amount of the claim—£1,000,000—was stated to be the loss made on the film productions.

Defendants' Position

The defendants' position was that the bank owed a duty to the insurance companies named and that the bank ought to have known of various irregularities which, it was alleged, took place, and ought to have warned the underwriters accordingly.

The defendants counter-claimed for amounts totalling £382,000. When the suit was called on the sixth day, Sir Stafford Cripps, who appeared for the Westminster Bank, announced that a settlement had been arrived at and asked that the record should be withdrawn, though he stated that he did not think it was necessary.

STRANGE
STORIES
OF INNER
MONGOLIA

DAIREN. (Reuter By Mail).—Strange stories of the quaint habits of the people of Inner Mongolia, of fantastic rites of the fast-dying Shaman cult, and of rare archaeological discoveries were told by Mr. Werner Jacobson, advance guard of the Royal Danish Geographical Society's expedition into Central Asia, on his arrival at Dairen recently.

He was the first member of the expedition to reach civilisation after five months' intensive ethnological research in Inner Mongolia.

He told of archaeological discoveries "that will entirely change certain conceptions of Mongolian culture," of the collection of rare and priceless specimens which will be taken to the National Museum in Copenhagen, and of sound moving pictures of Mongol life.

Mr. Jacobson specialised in archaeological studies and was able to formulate new and interesting theories of the remote culture of the once-dominant Mongols, rulers of half the earth at the time of the great Khans.

The 8th annual Hailuism Ball, under the auspices of Brit. Trum-peldor was held on June 5 at the Shanghai Race Club. The function proved a most successful one, dancing interspersed with an interesting vocal and dancing programme, was kept up till the early hours of the morning.

to announce the terms of the arrangement that had been made. Earlier in the hearing, Sir Stafford Cripps had outlined to the court the story of the incidents which led to the action. After detailing the arrangements made with the city brokers for obtaining advances against a guarantee, he alleged that there had been incompetent and inefficient management by the producing companies and that the city brokers had failed entirely to watch the interests of the underwriters as they had been expected to do by the underwriters themselves.

Refused To Pay

Eventually, said Sir Stafford Cripps, the insurance companies concerned refused to pay any more under the guarantee policies on the lines laid down by the defence. The bank replied that the underwriters were relying on themselves and had never even addressed a single inquiry of any kind to the bank and that what the film companies did with the money had nothing to do with the bank. Therefore, the guarantor became liable to repay.

The general defence, said Sir Stafford Cripps, was that all the policies were policies of insurance and that, therefore, the bank was under an obligation to make the fullest disclosure of all the facts relating to the companies and their financial positions before the policies were issued or contracted. He maintained that the representations made to the insurance companies were something of which the bank could have no knowledge of any kind or description.

Quite Clear

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., who appeared for Glanville, Enthoven and Co., after Sir Stafford Cripps had announced the settlement, stated that the facts of the case were very complicated, but he was anxious to make it clear that in the settlement arrived at there should be no inference that his clients were parties to the suit as they had not had the opportunity of giving evidence.

Assent To Settlement

Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., who appeared for the Liverpool Mar-

INFILUX OF JEWS INTO SHANGHAI
"LITTLE TOKYO" BEING TURNED
INTO "LITTLE JERUSALEM": GRAVE
CONCERN AMONG JAPANESE

SHANGHAI. (Reuter By Mail).—The continued influx of Jewish emigrés into Shanghai from Europe is causing serious anxiety among members of the Japanese community in Hong-kew, the portion of the International Settlement under Japanese control and often referred to as the "Little Tokyo" of Shanghai.

With their thriving business methods, the new arrivals, compelled to find accommodation north of the Soochow Creek because of the crowded state of the settlement on the other side, are said to be turning "Little Tokyo" into "Little Jerusalem."

According to the leading local Japanese newspaper, Jewish "kingdoms" are being formed in several districts, and because of their "peculiar commercial ingenuity," these emigrants, it is claimed, might possibly encroach upon the rights and interests of Japanese residents in Hongkew.

The newspaper asserts the Jewish emigrants flocking into areas north of the Soochow Creek are becoming a serious problem for the Japanese community.

PREMIER KEEPS
"MOSQUITO DAY"His Father's Part In
War On Malaria

Mr. Chamberlain, presiding on May 12 at the annual "Mosquito Day" luncheon to the memory of the late Sir Patrick Manson and the late Sir Ronald Ross, pioneers in the fight against malaria, referred to the long association of his family with the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene.

The luncheon was held at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel-street, W.C.

His family association with the work began, said Mr. Chamberlain, when his father was Colonial Secretary, and became deeply impressed and distressed by the fact that the men who went out to West Africa to carry on the Colonial Service experienced conditions under which, one after another, they rapidly fell victims to malaria.

His father felt that something ought to be done, started research into the question, and "utilised the services" of Sir Patrick Manson, whose wonderful work was followed by the discovery of Sir Ronald Ross of the malaria-bearing mosquito.

Work In Copper Belt

"I think it will be one of the outstanding achievements of the British race," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "that those two great men made these important discoveries, with enormous potentialities for humanity and the development of tropical territories."

By my presence here to-day

Mr. Chamberlain concluded, "I have tried to show the importance the British Government attaches to the school."

ine and General Insurance Co., and the Century Insurance Co., and Mr. H. U. Willink, K.C., who appeared for the Union Insurance Society of Canton and the other defendants, assented to the settlement announced by Sir Stafford Cripps and hoped his Lordship would think that the suit was pre-eminently a case in which the end of litigation was in the public interest.

Mr. Justice Singleton said that he was quite sure that the parties had been well advised to settle their differences.

The record was then withdrawn

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LEFT BOUND
AND GAGGED

NEW YORK, May 12.—Mr. George Palmer Putnam, the publisher, and husband of the late Miss Amelia Earhart, kidnapped from his Los Angeles home last night, was found bound and gagged, though otherwise unharmed, in an empty house at Bakersfield, California, 160 miles away, early to-day.

Suffering from nervous shock, he said that two men seized him as he went to his garage to get his car. They then drove him away in it.

He said he received a telephone call purporting to come from the secretary of a business associate, yesterday evening asking him to meet him in a Los Angeles office.

He was on his way to keep the appointment.

One kidnapper told him when he left him in the empty house, "You will be all right until the morning. Let this be a lesson to you."

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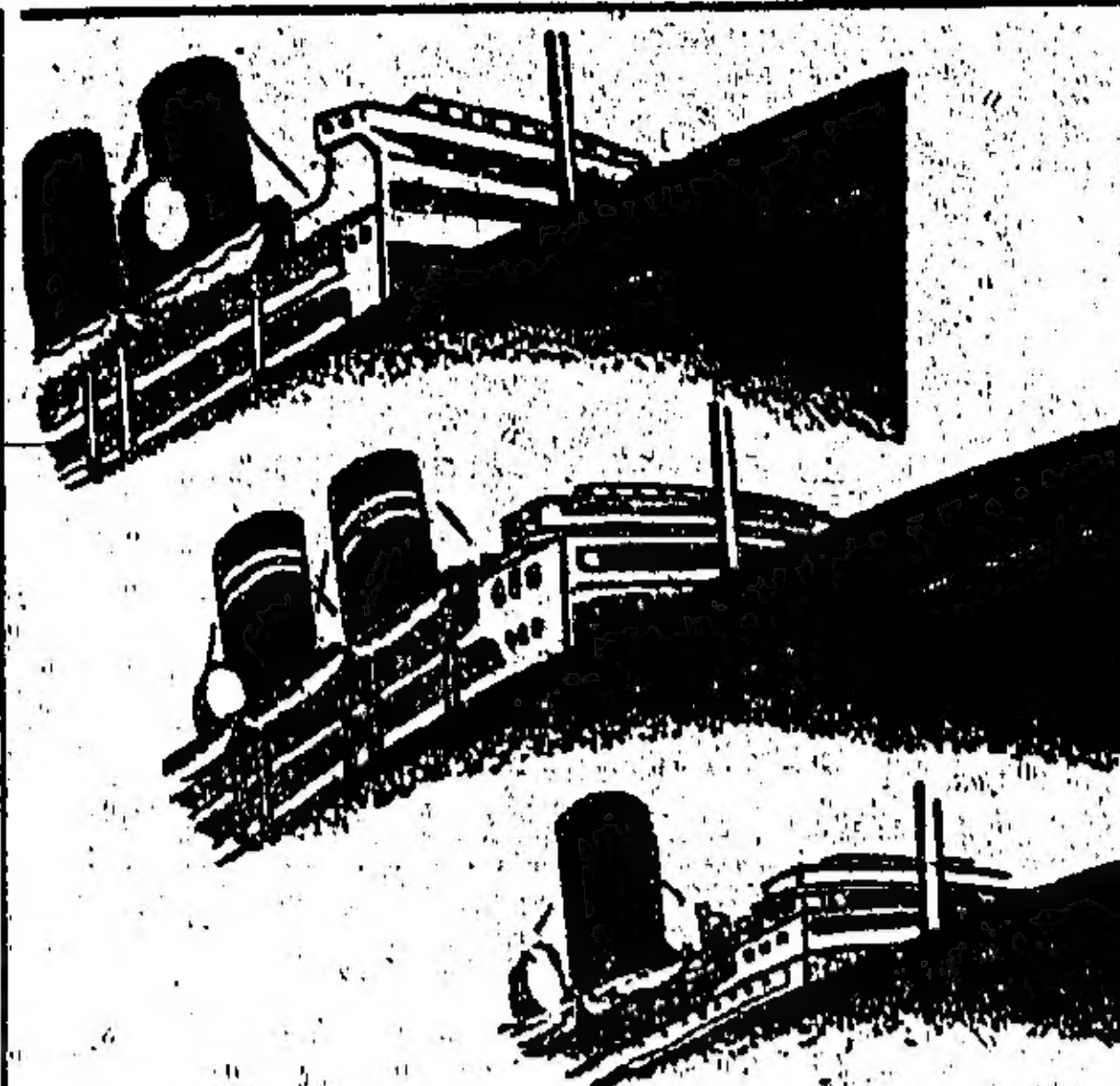
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